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### LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Frank Poland has entered the employ of George Saunders the plumber.

Charles C. Clough captain of the Phillips Academy baseball team of 1905, is in town for a few days.

Richard Abbott of Vineland, N. J., is on his annual visit to friends in Andover and North Andover.

Lowell Mead Chapin of Chicago, Ill., was elected manager of the track team at Phillips Academy on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dove have moved into the house on Abbot street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. James C. Sawyer.

A smoke talk will be held by Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W. in their hall this evening. All members are expected to be present.

Beginning next Sunday morning the Christ church Sunday school will resume its services after having been closed for the summer.

The annual business meeting of the Mothers' club will be held Friday afternoon, Oct. 6, at three o'clock, in the John Dove kindergarten rooms.

Representative and Mrs. John N. Cole and daughter Dorothy, are the guests of Senator and Mrs. Harold P. Moseley, at their home in Westfield.

Frank M. Smith and George E. Morse attended the Firemen's convention at New Bedford yesterday as representatives of the local fire department.

At a meeting of the Essex Agricultural society held in the Peabody institute, Wednesday, George L. Averill was elected a trustee for the coming year.

Roderick Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Cannon, left town yesterday for New York where he has secured a position in a large dress goods jobbing house.

A dividend of two and one half per cent. was declared by the Andover National bank on Tuesday, September 20, which is payable on Monday, October 2.

The owners of the Sterling Spool and Bobbin company have moved their machinery and stock to Chester, Vt., where they will conduct their business in the future.

A "Children's Sermon" will be preached in the South church, Sunday morning, on "Sings." The subject of the later sermon will be "The Growth of Christ in us."

St. Augustine's church is planning to hold a week's fair about Thanksgiving. Already plans are being laid for it and it will probably be one of the largest ever held in town.

Hon. Newton P. Frye, of North Andover, will give an address at the evening service at the Free church, on Sunday. His subject will be, "What can Young People do for the Church."

The Andover Athletic Association football team will open its season tomorrow afternoon with the Red Stockings of Methuen on the Playstead. The game will begin at three o'clock.

The first social of the season will be held at the Free church, on next Thursday evening. It is called a "Tree Social." The committee are busy making preparations and it promises to be a most enjoyable time.

Lincoln Lodge A. O. U. W., entertained a number of members from Bradford lodge on Monday evening. A social time was enjoyed by all and light refreshments were served. The visitors came in a barge.

The week's special meetings in the South church will be concluded this evening with Young People's night. The speakers will be: Mr. White, Miss Florence Abbott, Mr. Curtis, the principal of Panchard and Rev. J. E. Park.

Rev. George T. Berry, the Representative of the American McAll Association, has been the guest of Abbot academy during his stay in Andover. On Thursday, he spoke to the school at morning prayers, of the beginnings of this wonderful work in France. In the afternoon, he met the students of the Theological Seminary and on Friday morning, he spoke to the young men of Phillips academy.

Exhibits for the various departments of the big fair to be held on the spacious grounds of the Country club of Lawrence next Wednesday are cordially invited by the committees in charge. Among the features offered of special interest to residents of Andover are displays of fruit and vegetables, the horse show with classes for riding and driving horses, the dog show which offers 58 classes with suitable prizes for winners, whippet races for which a handsome cup is hung up, exhibition of pictures and paintings in oil, band concerts, big vaudeville show, and many other attractions not the least being tables of domestic and household articles for sale. The fair easily promises to be the leading social event of the fall season in this immediate vicinity and deserves the financial support of the community. Some idea of the size of the undertaking is suggested by the fact that 150 members of the club are detailed for service on the various sub-committees.

David Lawson has gone to work in the Boston office of the American Woolen company.

Remember to get your tickets for the A. A. A. dance in the Town hall, on Friday evening, November 3. Gents, 50 cents; ladies, 25 cents.

The Phillips Academy football team will play its first game of the season, tomorrow afternoon, when the Revere A. C. team will be the opponents.

Postal cards have been sent to all the members of Andover council No. 65, Royal Arcanum to ascertain if they intend to pay the last assessment before the advance.

At a session of probate court held in Newburyport on Monday administration was granted on the estate of the late Anne D. Foster, Caroline H. Foster being named as administratrix.

George Mackenzie, formerly of this town, has severed his connection with the Moosup mills of the American Woolen company, Moosup, Conn., and has returned to town.

Punchard school has withdrawn from the meet which was to have been held between the Methuen High school, Johnson High school and Punchard, in North Andover, tomorrow afternoon.

The Rev. A. T. Belknap has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church after over five years of service and enters upon the pastorate of the Jefferson street Baptist church, Providence, R. I., Oct. 15th.

Omar Jenkins was taken ill Wednesday morning while at work in the coal shed of Frank E. Gleason and was taken to the Lawrence hospital where he was operated on. He is reported to be resting comfortably at present.

Frederick and William Sutcliffe, formerly of this town, who are at present residing at De Leon Springs, Florida, killed a rattlesnake after a narrow escape from being bitten. The snake was an exceptionally large one, measuring six feet long and having twelve rattles and a button which William cut from the snake and is having preserved and cured.

Exhibits of fruit, flowers or vegetables at the County Fair to be held at the Country club, Lawrence, next Wednesday, should be made with Mrs. W. W. Gowing, 47 Jackson street; entries for the horse show with F. B. Davis or Wm. Lane, of Lawrence; entries of automobiles with R. G. Kneupper or E. N. Winslow, Lawrence. Any special information can be obtained from J. C. Brown or Paul R. Clay of Lawrence.

The Rosebuds and the Salem streets contested in a game of football last Saturday morning on the Playstead, the former team winning by the score of 20 to 0. The game was one-sided throughout, although the losers lost heavily on some mistaken decisions of referee Smith. For the winners G. Collins, Lawson, Batchelder, and Cheever excelled, while for the losers Daly, Lynch and Stewart.

The following persons were registered at a meeting of the board held at the Town hall on Monday evening: George R. Abbott, Ralph A. Bailey, Dana W. Clark, Philip A. Cox, Harry G. Cushman, Gerald J. D'Arcy, George Dick, Ira B. Hill, Paul H. Kraswitz, Malcolm B. McTernan, George L. Rhodes, William H. Ross, Albert Ruhl, Patrick Sheehan, Franklin H. Stacey, George Ralph Upton, and William J. Wyllie.

G. M. Morley of Boston who has taught here so successfully the past two years, has just returned from Paris, where he has been studying the piano with Harold Bauer one of the greatest of living pianists. During the summer Mr. Morley also had the pleasure of meeting and playing for Moskowski and Stojowski, two celebrated musicians, and received much praise for his excellent musicianly playing and technical proficiency. Mr. Morley will be at the Y. M. C. A. room on Thursday of each week where he will receive his pupils. For further particulars address G. M. Morley, 2 Frost Terrace, Cambridge.

Miss Anna J. Stone is spending the Fall with friends in Burlington, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Howe Johnson expect to leave Bar Harbor for Andover on September 29.

Miss Alice M. Stone has accepted a position as teacher in one of the public schools of Kingston, Mass.

The Sunday-school of Christ church will reassemble after the summer vacation, next Sunday at 12 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goff and J. Newton Cole and family have returned to Andover, after having spent the summer at Clifton.

Violets, the first of this season from J. H. Playdon's greenhouses at Frye Village, are filling the Townsman office with their fragrance. Mr. Playdon is ready for orders.

Clam bake tickets are now on sale, and any person wishing one should get it at once as the number is limited and the sale will stop on next Wednesday. The price is cents.

The 92nd birthday of Mrs. Mary A. Callahan was celebrated by a number of friends on Monday, when they called at her home on Abbot street to offer congratulations.

The first meeting for the autumn of the Girls' Friendly society of Christ church will be held, together with an Associate's Meeting, in the Parish house, next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A well attended public meeting was held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in Pilgrim hall last Sunday afternoon. An eloquent address was delivered by Rev. Nathan Bailey of Peabody which was listened to with great interest. It is the intention of the organization to hold these services once a month during the winter.

Edward Nolan, who has been spending the summer in Laconia, N. H., is in town for a few days. Mr. Nolan has been playing good ball on the Laconia baseball team and was a member of the team which won the state championship. Donald Buchanan, also formerly of this town, was a member of the winning team. Mr. Nolan holds a responsible position in the City Engineer's office.

The Young Andover football team held their first annual dance in Pilgrim hall, last evening, which attracted a large gathering. Curran's orchestra furnished music for dancing. The following had charge: floor director, W. A. Maguire; assistant floor director, Walter J. Morrissey; aids, James Stewart, Wm. Valentine, Wm. Gordon, Thos. Morrissey, Charlie Kibbie, Michael Burke, David Lawson, Wm. P. Cronin, James Ireland, Douglas Lindsay, Arthur Manning, Raymond Metaclof, Fred Marco, Charlie Eyres, Gus Lundgren.

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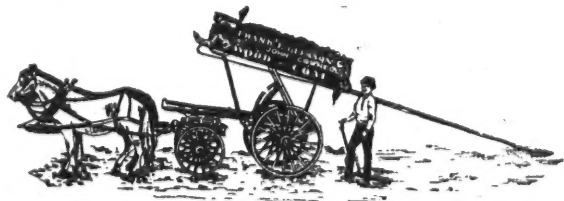
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## BALLARDVALE.

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.** Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Oct. 1.  
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by Rev. A. H. Fuller.  
Sunday school to follow.  
6.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting. Leader, Daniel H. Poor.  
7.30 p. m. Union Temperance meeting with address by Alfred Noon.  
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.** Rev. William Ferguson, pastor. Services for Sunday, Oct. 1.  
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Second Commandment."  
Sunday school to follow.  
6.00 p. m. Epworth League.  
7.30 p. m. Union Temperance meeting at Congregational Church.  
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

P. J. Scott is in Wheeling, W. Va.

Orrell Ashton is visiting friends in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Etta Higgins is spending the week with relatives in Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stubbs and family have moved to Gleasonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Miller and family have moved to New York City.

Daniel J. Bogan was in Portland, Me., last Monday and Tuesday on a business trip.

Charles Jones of New York City is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howell F. Wilson.

Mrs. J. S. Stark is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Lawson, in Somersworth, N. H.

Mrs. Louis G. Buck and children are visiting the former's parents in Biddisford Pool, Me.

Mrs. Mary Carey and daughter, Miss Mamie Carey, returned Wednesday from Laconia, N. H.

Miss Susan McCann, of Lowell, has been the guest during the past week of Nora Scott.

Hugh McGovern has returned from York beach, Me., where he has spent the summer season.

Miss Clara P. Moody graduated, Wednesday, from the Beacon Toilet Studio, Back Bay, Boston.

Willie Gillis was quite severely injured in the side by being run over by a team one day this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, of Boston, has been the guest during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon and evening at the parsonage.

Roy M. Haynes has been drawn a juror on the civil term which begins in Newburyport, next Monday, October 2.

The plant of the Ballard Vale mills company was shut down Thursday on account of the funeral of William H. Hodgkins.

Rev. H. G. Mank of Lawrence will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock in exchange with the pastor Rev. A. H. Fuller.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, of the Ballardvale Vale Mills company, Howell F. Wilson was elected president and treasurer of the company, to succeed William H. Hodgkins, deceased.

The display of potatoes in Joseph B. Scott's store window is attracting considerable attention. The potatoes were raised by Patrick Leary, seven potatoes to a half peck, weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs. Can any farmer beat that in Andover?

There will be a Union Temperance meeting in the Congregational church, next Sunday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. Alfred Noon, secretary of the Mass. Total Abstinence society, will address the meeting. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

Fifty of the friends of Miss Bethea Miller tendered her a farewell party in Bradlee hall last Saturday evening. Miss M. Louise Hammond with a few well chosen words presented Miss Miller with a beautiful gold neck chain as a token of the esteem and friendship of all present. Games and dancing helped to make a very enjoyable evening. James Petty and daughters rendered several selections in a very creditable manner.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Ladies' Aid society was held in the vestry last Wednesday afternoon. The following persons were elected officers and chairmen of the several committees: Officers: President, Mrs. J. H. Smith; vice-pres., Mrs. Etta Higgins; sec., Anna S. Davies; treas., Miss Mary F. Brown; auditor, Miss Lizzie E. Salmond. Committees: Plain work, Mrs. Kate Mears; fancy work, Miss Nellie Holmes; home missionary, Mrs. Charles E. Davies; foreign missionary, Mrs. A. H. Fuller.

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## CRICKET

There was a great gathering of old-time cricketers at Longwood Wednesday the occasion being the annual benefit cricket match tendered to Chambers, the professional coach at the Longwood club. The game was between teams selected from the clubs of Mass. and Rhode Island, each team being composed of 15 players. As these all rank high in their respective clubs, an excellent contest was expected, and the outcome was a display of excellent cricket, and so high was the scoring that at call of time the game was unfinished.

The match commenced about 11 a. m. and lasted until 5. The Heys men batted first, Draper and Southam opening, while Thorp and Bagot took the bowling. Southam and Fairburn made a good stand, but Devlin proved the highest scorer of the day, his 52 being a display of expert batting. Heys and Lee also showed fine cricket. Charles Oden and A. N. Reggio put up runs in good form. Snell hit out in his old Boston form, but Weltz scarcely had a chance, and the inning closed for 162.

This large total did not appear to trouble Pettitt's men any, for Lot Mansfield and Frank Gorse, put on 40 for the first wicket, and when Thorp and Rothery got together the runs came very rapidly. Rothery made some splendid strokes and Thorp played great cricket his hits being very powerful and clean. He gave one chance in his inning, and retired after making 38.

Dr. Shaw scored quickly on fine free hitting, his total of 21 being made on seven boundary hits. Many changes were made in the bowling, but Southam and Devlin proved equal to the emergency, and both made good records. Mansfield played in his old-time form and gave the newcomers samples of his own style of placing to leg.

Gorse played his usual stubborn defence, and was given out 1 b w to Heys after a patient, useful inning. The bowlers in the match all have excellent records this season, and it is doubtful if this department could have been strengthened. Thorp had 0 wickets for 13 runs, Bagot 4 for 45, Mitchell 1 for 3, Chambers 1 for 21, Wright 0 for 16, Rothery 7 for 44, and Dr. Shaw 0 for 11 for Pettitt's team. For the Heys aggregating Oden had 0 for 30, Murray 0 for 25, Fairburn 0 for 22, Southam 3 for 12, Heys 2 for 21 and Devlin 2 for 13.

## HEY'S TEAM.

Draper, b Bagot	1
Southam, b Chambers	17
Fairburn, c Thorp, b Mitchell	13
Devlin, retired	52
Heys, c and b Rothery	12
Murray, b Rothery	0
Lee, lbw, b Rothery	0
Merrill, c Thorp, b Rothery	2
Carter, c Jeffreys, b Bagot	2
A. N. Reggio, e and b Rothery	11
Bottomley, b Rothery	0
Stanwood, lbw, b Bagot	0
Oden, b Bagot	13
Snell, c Mitchell, b Rothery	21
Weltz, not out	0
Extras	9
Total	162

## PETTITT'S TEAM.

Lott Mansfield, b Southam	20
F. Gorse, lbw, b Heys	16
M. McDonald, b Southam	6
G. Wright, c Heys, b Southam	0
Thorp, retired	38
Chambers, b Heys	14
Jeffreys, c Heys, b Devlin	0
Dr. Shaw, not out	21
Haddon, not out	0
Extras	3
Total for 7 wickets.	128
Bagot, Pettitt, Mitchell, A. W. Reggio and S. Wright did not bat.	

## MILLINERY OPENING.

## SARAH MACKEOWN'S.

On Thursday Miss Sarah Mackeown's handsome millinery parlors in the Bay State building were formally opened to the public from 2 until 10 p. m. and during the day from 800 to 1000 of her friends and acquaintances called to inspect the rooms. On all sides were heard enthusiastic expressions of praise for the richness of textures and the convenience of arrangement. A common expression uttered by many was, "Lawrence ought to be proud of these rooms."

A large number of flowers ornamented the rooms, many of them the gifts of friends from out of town. Miss Mackeown was assisted in receiving by the young ladies regularly employed by her, all of whom were gowning in white, friends who assisted were Mrs. Arthur Ryder and Mrs. Samuel Chadwick, presiding at the lemonade table, aided by Mrs. John Peabody, Mrs. Bradbury and Miss Grace Chadwick. Miss Maud M. Cole of Andover presided very acceptably at the piano, rendering some delightful selections.

It would be difficult to describe the charm of the rooms, four in number, including the large show room, small reception room, work and stock rooms. The color scheme in the large room is shades of green and gold, with a rattan, grill work with rich portieres of French tapestry, draperies of real Russian lace made especially for the rooms, handsome showcases, polished floors, rugs, oak wood work and withal a large and varied showing of hats in many shades and shapes, making a visit to the rooms a treat. The small reception room, in shades of soft brown with its old-fashioned mahogany furniture, and tapestry upholstery, is a delightful little room. The work room is large and at present the twelve assistants employed four of them trimmers. Opening from this room is the stock room.

Miss Mackeown is a type of the successful business woman whose twelve years in business for herself have produced results. She was the first to attempt to conduct a successful millinery business not on the street floor when she opened a room in the Gleason building. The business grew steadily. At the time of the Gleason building's fire seven or eight years ago, she was opening was about to be held, in the middle of the week, the fire coming Sunday night. Before noon, Monday, Miss Mackeown had engaged a room in the Central building, and at one o'clock went to Boston to buy new stock. Just a week later than the building was considered very fine ones, the new quarters far surpass them and at the same time are more easily reached and more conveniently arranged for business and work.

Miss Mackeown has a right to be proud of her successes and her friends will delight with her in the new location.

## METHUEN.

## DEATH OF JOHN ROSS.

John Ross, a popular young man of the Arlington Heights, died at his home, 49 Oakland avenue Thursday, aged 21 years, three months and 17 days.

The deceased was a native of Ireland where he was born of Scotch parentage. He had lived in Andover for a number of years, removing to Methuen about a year ago. Since coming here he had made many friends. He attended the Second Primitive Methodist church, and was captain of the church baseball team. He was employed as clerk in the Arlington mills, where he was well liked by his employers, and popular with his associates.

He leaves besides his mother, four sisters, Annie, Grace, Bessie, and Effie. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from his late home and was attended by many friends. The services were conducted by Rev. A. T. Belknap of the Baptist church, Andover, his former pastor, and Rev. Charles H. Kershaw of the Second P. M. church, this town.

The body reposed in a handsome oak casket, silver trimmed, and was surrounded with a beautiful display of floral tributes from the many friends of the deceased. Conspicuous among the emblems were a set piece marked "Our Captain" from the Second P. M. baseball team; piece from associates at the Arlington; piece from the Andover Baptist Young People's union; and numerous sprays, bouquets, etc., from friends.

Burial took place in Spring Grove cemetery in Andover. A committal service at the grave was conducted by Rev. C. H. Kershaw.

The pall bearers were Alec Dudley and W. Ross of Andover, Joseph and William Fausner of Boston, and George Trebble and Alfred Northam of Methuen.

## 20 YEARS IN MINISTRY.

Rev. A. Humphries, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church of Fall River, but formerly pastor of the Second (Ebenezer) P. M. church, here, observed the 20th anniversary of his entrance into the ministry at his church Sunday. In the morning he preached an anniversary sermon in which he outlined his career during the past 20 years, expressing profound respect and appreciation of the good will shown him by the people in the Shamokin region in Pennsylvania, where he first worked, and the three other churches he has served since that time. He alluded to the fact that in his 20 years there never has been a church quarrel in any of the churches he has served, and this was a source of profound joy to him. Up to the time he came to Fall River he could look back on 1000 conversions, 500 received into the church, \$50,000 contributed to church purposes, three missions started, two of which he now have churches of their own, and three young men started in the Christian ministry. During the six-and-a-half years he has been in Fall River, and four of which he has been business manager and publisher of the church paper, his opportunities for church work have lessened because of his other duties, but there have been received into church membership 139 and \$17,000 has been raised for church work. He expressed his appreciation of the kindness of his parishioners. He also spoke of the conferences he has attended and of the inspiring help he has given him. The church was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers and there was a large attendance at both morning and evening services. In the evening Rev. Dr. W. H. Yarrow preached. Monday evening there were addresses by the Rev. Dr. E. E. Hughes, H. E. Hughes, T. M. Bateman and W. H. Yarrow and an informal reception was tendered at 8.45.

## REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Little interest was manifested in the Republican caucuses held in the town hall yesterday afternoon and evening, but 272 ballots were cast.

The polls opened at 4 o'clock and closed at 8. The caucus was called to order by C. H. Rogers, chairman of the town committee, and George G. Frederick was elected to preside. Orrin E. Lowell, James Stanley, James J. Johnson and Oscar Leavitt were named as tellers. The only contest was for delegates to the councilor convention and those favorable to Alfred E. Cox were chosen by a vote of 109 to 84 for Fletcher delegates. For town committee there was one man named, that was necessary and Henry H. Crompton was the one who fell behind.

The vote in detail was as follows: State, favorable to Guild and Draper—L. E. Barnes, Alfred Sagar, Hon. Jacob Emerson, E. J. Castle, C. H. Rogers, Frank Remick, 179; blank, 58. Councilor, favorable to Cox—L. C. Sanborn, Hon. Jacob Emerson, Frank Remick, M. S. Hill, K. Nowell, H. E. Brown, 109; favorable to Fletcher—George Bunting, M. F. Emerson, Alfred Newsholme, Levi U. Lowell, Benjamin Robinson, Bernard Reuter, 84; blank, 44.

County, unpledged—Henry Arnold, W. H. Sawyer, J. E. Buswell, W. M. Rogers, J. D. Emerson, Frank Koenig, 143; blank, 94.

Senatorial, unpledged—J. E. Buswell, George Bunting, Dr. J. R. Berwick, E. A. Bower, William Taylor, Albion G. Pierce, 150; blank, 87.

Representative, favorable to E. A. Bower—George Bunting, K. G. Colby, W. H. Craven, Robert Driver, Hon. Jacob Emerson, William Leaver, Fred Lorenz, Fred Miller, S. K. Nowell, Frank Remick, Bernard Reuter, Alfred Sagar, C. A. Stevens, J. S. Tapley, William Taylor, 190.

For town committee—William A. Bower had 179; H. H. Crompton, 119; Leroy D. Howard, 159; Frank E. Johnson, 153; Levi U. Lowell, 148; Christopher H. Rogers, 152. There were 275 blanks. Messrs. Bower, Howard, Johnson, Lowell and Rogers were elected.

## DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

But seventeen ballots were cast Wednesday night at the Democratic caucus held in the town hall for the purpose of nominating delegates to the several conventions.

There was but one contest, that being for the senatorial delegation, both candidates, Fred O. Spaulding and Simon B. Ryan, having filed a list of delegates. The Ryan delegates were elected, receiving 12 votes to three for the Spaulding delegates.

The caucus was called to order by Edward J. Feeney of the town committee, and he was elected chairman and John J. Byrne secretary.

Fancy brilliantines for shirt-waist dresses, all colors, 45c per yd. Bright and new at Farr's Remnant Store, near City Hall, Lawrence.

## ANDOVER CHURCHES

**South Church, Congregational**  
Center St., Organized 1711.  
Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.  
SUNDAY, OCT. 1  
10.30 a. m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor, also, sub - primary department.  
Sunday School to follow.  
6.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30 p. m. Evening worship, sermon by the pastor.  
Wednesday 7.45 p. m., midweek meeting.  
Thursday, 8.30 p. m. Women's Union prayer meeting.  
7.30 p. m. Courteous Circle.



**Seminary Church, "On the Hill,"**  
Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.  
SERVICES SUNDAY, OCT. 1  
10.30 a. m. Morning Service. Sermon by Prof. Plafner.  
Sunday School to follow at 12 o'clock.  
4.15 p. m. Phillips Academy Vesper Service.



**St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic.**  
Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.



**Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St.**  
Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.  
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 1  
10.30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday School to follow with rally day exercises.  
7.00 p. m. Address by Hon. N. P. Frye of N. Andover. Subject: "What can young people do for the Church?"  
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Prayer and Conference meeting.  
Thursday, 2.00 p. m. Sewing Meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.  
7.30 p. m. Entertainment, social, and soiree. Admission, 15 cents.



8.30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.  
10.30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.  
3.30 p. m. Vespers.  
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.  
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.  
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

## LAWRENCE TIES BEVERLY HIGH

Beverly High opened up its football season with a tie, 5 to 5, against Lawrence High Wednesday at Beverly. The features of the game were the yard run of Corey for a touchdown and Young at right half for the visitors.

Beverly High Lawrence High  
McEachern le re Taylor  
Berry rt Driscoll  
Larson lg rg Otto  
Smith, c b Paterson  
Quigley (Dodge) rg lg Simpson  
Trowt rt lt Lanen  
Raymond re lt Herron  
Casey qb qb Lynch  
Alley (M. Kent) lbh rlb Young (Cap)  
Hoogs (Quigley) rlb lbh Hobbs  
H. Kent fb fb Locke  
Score—Beverly 5, Lawrence 5. Touchdowns—Casey, Locke. Umpire, Garry. Referee, Kelleher. Linesmen, Arnold, Andrews and McCarthy. Timers, Robertson and Cregg. Time, 15 and 10 minute periods.

## QUALIFYING ROUND AT COUNTRY CLUB.

The qualifying round in the 18-hole handicap medal play for the championship of the Merrimack Valley Country club was held Saturday afternoon at the club links.

It was the eighth annual contest and brought forth 44 contestants. The first eight contestants will compete in a match play for the championship the second eight for the consolation cup and the third eight for the blast-rod.

Arthur Sweeney had the best score with a total of 88.

Following are the entries:  
Arthur Sweeney ..... 88  
James T. Lanigan ..... 90  
Charles Lanigan ..... 90  
H. B. Lewis ..... 93  
L. D. Norton ..... 93  
Robert Morris ..... 98  
H. R. Dow ..... 98  
A. B. Nichols ..... 99  
Paul Coburn ..... 101  
F. H. Jones ..... 102  
M. Viskart ..... 104  
T. Todd ..... 104  
Matthew Stuart ..... 107  
W. D. Twiss ..... 108  
T. L. Sullivan ..... 108  
F. H. Blakelin ..... 108  
John Barker ..... 109  
J. C. Brown ..... 110  
P. R. Clayton ..... 110  
N. Lyon ..... 111  
A. E. Royle ..... 112  
W. D. Sweeney ..... 112  
J. E. Byron ..... 112  
M. A. Mills ..... 114  
Harold Power ..... 115  
Needham Brown ..... 116  
E. S. Gould ..... 126  
A. R. Saunders ..... 123

Molly—He is a student at one of the big colleges.  
"Polly-Nonsense!" He talked with us for an hour when he was here yesterday and never used slang.—Somerville Journal.

## ETIQUETTE OF THE BATH.

One of the pretty sights in Union square is to see the sparrow have a daily dip in the fountain.

They do not come to the fountain until the lily pads have grown to good size, for the lily pads are their bath dishes.

A bird will fly down from the trees or in from the curb, where it has been fighting with one of its fellows, and alight fairly in the middle of a lily pad. The weight of the little thing is just enough to cause the pad to dip full of water, and by staying near the centre the bird keeps the pad in a sort of saucer shape that holds the water. He splutters and flaps his wings gently, making the water from his lily pad dish fly all over him, and when at last he has finished his bath he darts away to the stone coping or back to his treetop to dry.

Here at their public bath is one place sparrows do not fight. There seems to be a settled etiquette of the bath. If there are more birds than pads or if the bird has just left and the pad has not yet straightened out and the water back into the basin of the fountain, the birds will perch on the coping or on the fountain pipes and wait their turn.

No two ever get on one pad, but there are times, when every pad has its own bather, and, pretty sight that it is, there are many among the strange collection of loungers in the square who have never seen it.—New York Herald.

## PRICE OF MILK TO BE RAISED.

At a meeting of the Lawrence Milk Dealers' association, held in Ford's hall, it was voted to raise the price of milk one cent per quart during the winter season, the new rate to go into effect Oct. 1. The farmers have raised the price of milk to the dairy and they find it necessary to raise it to seven cents per quart.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

#### PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Maria A. Barker, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased, intestate.  
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Sarah A. M. Loring, of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on her bond.  
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.  
Witness: Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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## KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

Another Hague Peace Conference to Be Called by the Czar—Good Government Forces Unite In Philadelphia --- Insurance Savings Diverted to Political Purposes and Used by Big Bankers—Beef Packers Confess and Are Fined. Trolley Interests to Dig Another Hudson Tunnel.

#### POLITICAL

##### Philadelphia Reform Fusion.

Men of all parties, disregarding national party lines, have responded to the town meeting call at Philadelphia by joining in the nomination of an anti-machine ticket for sheriff, coroner and



Mayor Weaver.

county commissioners which stands for Mayor Weaver's administration and for good government. The delegates marched in a body to the city hall to pledge their support to the mayor, who said that the man who votes the City party ticket will be a truer Republican than he who votes the decoy ticket named by the so called Republican organization. The Democrats promptly and unanimously endorsed the City party candidates without any sort of a deal. The city convention was without precedent in being absolutely unpledged and unmanipulated. The platform provides for a complete and thorough revision of the election laws, demands the repeal of the Ripper bills and the divorce of office holders from political control.

##### Black Square Jerome Emblem.

The "Jerome Nomination" is the name of the new party arranged to nominate District Attorney Jerome of New York for a second term. Petitions bearing that name and marked with a black block one inch square as an emblem were issued and distributed for signatures, 2,000 of which are necessary to run Mr. Jerome independently.

##### Parker's "I Told You So."

Ex-Judge Alton B. Parker, the Democratic presidential candidate of last year, commenting on the testimony before the Armstrong committee that the New York Life had contributed \$48,000 to the Republican campaign committee, declared that the New York Life was not the only contributor of that sort. Recalling his charges of corporate corruption made during the campaign, Mr. Parker repeated that the officers of the Mutual and Equitable as well as many of the railroad and manufacturing corporations had made similar contributions to the Republican fund. He insisted that such men as McCall have no political convictions that stand in the way of their personal advantage.

When at a later session of the committee President McCall swore that the Democratic campaign committee, with Parker's knowledge and consent, had solicited money from the New York Life, both Judge Parker and Chairman Sheehan of the Democratic committee issued emphatic denials.

##### Conference at Sagamore Hill.

The fact that Secretary of State Root, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Joseph H. Choate were guests of the president at Oyster Bay and that they slipped away by an unaccustomed route in order to avoid questioning reporters gave rise to the report that the revelations made concerning the campaign contributions of insurance companies was under consideration, with a view to hastening some plan for federal control of all such corporations. It was said that the president particularly desired that the Republican organization should return the \$48,000 contributed by the New York Life's president.

##### Bryans Begin World Tour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan, accompanied by their son and daughter, left Lincoln, Neb., for San Francisco, where they were to sail for Japan by way of Honolulu. They expect to visit many lands during a year in which they will circle the globe.

#### EXECUTIVE

##### Would Push Canal Work.

The advisory board of engineers of the Panama canal learned at Oyster Bay that the president favored the sea level canal. He urged the board to decide as quickly as possible upon a plan of construction, keeping in mind the utmost practicable speed and practical certainty that the plan will be feasible and that it can be carried out with minimum risk. He thought that

the high level, multiple lock canal was preferable only if it could be built with greater speed and safety and provided it could be turned into a sea level waterway later without interruption of traffic upon it.

##### Liquor License For Druggists.

The commissioner of internal revenue has decided that every druggist who sells patent medicines having whisky or other distilled spirits as the chief ingredient will be obliged to pay a special tax to the government as a liquor dealer. The manufacturers of these medicines will be required to pay the special tax imposed upon rectifiers and liquor dealers.

##### A Billion in the Treasury.

The recent count of cash in the United States treasury showed that the figures rendered by Ellis H. Roberts on July 1, when he handed the treasuryship over to his successor, Charles H. Treat, were correct to a cent. The grand total is \$1,250,598,278.58 2-3, an enormous gain over the fund reported at the last count seven years ago, when Roberts entered upon his duties.

##### Banner Year in Patent Office.

The annual report of the commissioner of patents shows that the past fiscal year was the banner year in the history of the patent office. The receipts were more than a million and a half and the expenditures a question of a million less. There were 30,266 patents granted, and 1,423 trademarks, 1,028 labels and 345 prints were registered. Patents expiring numbered 18,567.

##### South American Trade Envoy.

Ex-Judge William L. Penfield, solicitor of the state department, has been appointed as special commissioner to visit South and Central America and investigate trade relations with a view to improving American commerce. He will go to Brazil first. This is the position that some thought would go to Loomis.

#### FOREIGN

##### Czar to Call Peace Conference.

The report was current at St. Petersburg that the Russian government had decided to address the foreign powers with a view to holding a second peace conference at The Hague. It was at once presumed that this step could not be taken by the czar without his having reached a complete understanding with President Roosevelt. The latter was reported as being willing that the czar should initiate.

##### Germans Defeat Hottentots.

In a battle with the Hottentots of West Africa the German forces killed sixty natives and lost two men. The Herrero rebellion under the native chief, Witbol, in German East Africa, is spreading.

Later General von Throtha, the German commander, suffered a disastrous reverse, his wagon train, laden with rifles and ammunition, being captured and the escort annihilated by the Witbols.

##### Nicaragua Convicts American.

The state department was advised that William S. Albers, the American citizen who for many weeks has been in a Nicaragua prison on the charge of resisting authority and insulting President Zelaya, had been found guilty by the local courts at Ocotal.

##### Japan's Total War Fatalities.

The losses of the Japanese during the war with Russia as now summed up by the authorities at Tokyo are: Killed, 46,180; died of wounds, 10,970; died from sickness, 15,300. This makes the percentage of deaths from sickness less than 25 per cent of the total, which is lower than that of any other war on record.

##### Naval Armistice Arranged.

A delayed dispatch from Vladivostok told of the meeting of the Russian and Japanese admirals in Koruloff bay Sept. 16, when terms of a naval armistice were arranged which regulates the question of contraband and zones of navigation.

##### Cuban Political Murders.

In a hotel at Cienfuegos, Cuba, a pitched battle occurred when the police went to arrest a party of Liberals said to be secreting arms and bombs. A Liberal member of congress, Villuendas, the chief of police and several others were killed. The Liberals favor Gomez for president as against Palma.

#### LEGAL-CRIMINAL

##### Guilty Beef Packers Fined.

The first decisive triumph by the federal government in its purpose to eradicate railroad rebates was achieved in the United States district court in Chicago, when four officials of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Packing company pleaded guilty to the charge of accepting rebates in a conspiracy to violate the Elkins antirebate law and the conspiracy act. Heavy fines were at once imposed by the court as follows: Samuel Well, vice president of the New York branch, \$10,000; B. S. Cusey, traffic manager, \$5,000; V. D. Skipworth, assistant traffic manager, \$5,000, and C. E. Todd, assistant traffic manager, \$5,000. One check for all these fines, plus court costs, signed by Vice President Sulzberger, was handed to the clerk of the court immediately. In extenuation of their acts the counsel for the defendants argued that they had been forced to resort to such methods by reason of their competition with the so called beef trust after the issuance of the Grosscup injunction. The illness of Mr. Well partly accounted for the absence of a contest. The sentence was that the defendants should be confined in jail until the fines were paid, but as the check covering the amount of the

fines was immediately forthcoming there was no need of utilizing the provision of imprisonment.

The cases against Armour & Co. and others were resumed on Sept. 27. This conviction is the first on record of an individual charged with giving or taking rebates. Earlier the indicted meat packers had attacked the indictments on several technicalities such as secrecy and improper service.

##### Castro Seeking Evidence.

Before the United States commissioner at New York the deposition of several former employees of the asphalt trust has been taken in connection with the suit of the Venezuelan government for \$11,000,000 on account of alleged aid to have been given to the Matos revolutionists in 1902. The employees testified that substantial help had been given by using the company's cars to carry revolutionists from place to place and the payment of certain sums of money to Matos.

##### Clerk Cashed False Vouchers.

James W. Boyd, a bill and claim clerk of the public health and marine hospital service, has been arrested on the charge of presenting false vouchers in the past two years to the amount of \$20,000. He pleaded not guilty, and was released on a bond of \$10,000 furnished by a guaranty company.

##### No Copyright on "American."

Judge Holt of the United States circuit court at New York refused to grant an injunction asked for by W. R. Hearst for the purpose of restraining the publishers of the American Illustrated Magazine, formerly Leslie's Monthly, from using any contraction of the words "American" and "magazine" as a name for their publication. Hearst claims that the Sunday supplement of his newspapers are the only publications entitled to the name "American Magazine."

##### Murder of Editor Thompson.

Mystery still shrouds the violent death of Jacob H. Thompson, for forty years exchange editor of the New York Times, who was found in his room at the Hotel St. James, New York, covered with bruises, and unconscious, late at night. He died the next day without having regained consciousness. It was known that he had been in the habit of carrying large sums of money on his person, and robbery was the most favored motive of assault. At the outset there was no trace of his assailant.

#### SOCIOLOGICAL

##### Treatment of Morally Insane.

The recent congress of criminologists at Berlin decided by a large majority to stand by the proposition of Professor Litz that morally insane persons, whether criminal or not, should be dealt with by special treatment and that when punished the punishment should be much milder than that imposed upon other criminals. Dr. Kleinhorn representing the schools of Hamburg, said the percentage of morally insane children was far greater than was generally believed. Over 1,000 were taught in nine Hamburg schools. Two per cent were confirmed criminals whose rescue was hopeless, but the remainder could be reformed by suitable treatment. Punishment by imprisonment or detention did more harm than good.

##### No Free Love Colony.

Professor George D. Herron has issued a statement denying a newspaper report that \$11,000,000 had been left his wife by her mother and was to be used to found a free love colony at Metuchen, N. J. He said he feared such reports were injuring the Social Democratic party, in which he is interested. He explains that Mrs. Rand's estate is divided among six grandchildren and is available to them only as they reach twenty-eight years of age.

In the meantime the income is to be used to found a school of socialism at New York city, with Mrs. Herron and Mrs. Hilgott as trustees. Dr. Herron said also that the real sacredness of the real family was believed in devotedly by himself and his wife.

##### Jobs Hunting For Men.

Leroy Scott in the September World's Work, discussing the problem of the "man out of a job," says that the army of the unemployed is as a rule not composed of poor creatures who cannot find work. Drink, transient employment and child labor he gives as reasons for the fact that more jobs are looking for men than vice versa. He says that the able-bodied, eager seekers for work are but a small fraction of the popular estimate. It is more difficult, he adds, to find men who will work than to find work for worthy applicants.

##### More Schools For Army Officers.

By a general order just issued from the war department a new and thorough system of education for army officers goes into effect at every garrison in the United States immediately. Post commanders are to have immediate charge of instruction, and teachers are to be chosen from among the officers according to ability and without regard to rank. Provision is made for the admission of militia officers to garrison schools on nomination of the state governors. Schools for enlisted men are also to be established, with teachers chosen when possible from among the men.

## Scrofula

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#### FIREMEN OF THE STATE MEET AT NEW BEDFORD.

NEW BEDFORD, Sept. 28.—The annual convention of the Massachusetts firemen's association opened in city hall Wednesday afternoon with about 150 out of town members present.

The convention was called to order by Chief Charles W. Crowe of Gloucester, president of the association, and addresses of welcome were made by President Charles A. Adams of the board of aldermen, Senator William H. Bullock and by Chief Dahill of the local fire department, to which President Crowe responded. Secretary D. Arthur Burt of Taunton then read the roll of honor, which comprises the names of deceased members, the delegates standing. President Crowe appointed these committees:

Credentials, William Jones of Taunton; T. Adams of Marblehead; J. V. Buckley of Gloucester; nominations, George D. Tidbury of Ashland, Chas. N. Bacon of Melrose, Thomas H. Forbes of New Bedford, James J. Lynch of Holyoke, George S. Coleman of Worcester.

The report of the executive committee was read by Sec. Burt. Mention was made of the action of the committee in rejecting, by a vote of 4 to 3, the application of a company for membership in the association. Questioned by James F. McKissock of Lowell, it developed that the captain of this company received \$15 a year, the other members \$12 and \$10, and that the action was based on a by-law which was interpreted as meaning that only companies whose members received less than \$15 a year could be admitted to membership.

Mr. McKissock said he thought this interpretation was pretty far fetched, and that the directors took the wrong action. Capt. Burton Steere of Springfield, and Chief A. H. Fiske of Framingham, members of the board of directors, said they had favored admitting the company, but that they were outvoted.

Mr. McKissock moved that the secretary be instructed to notify the company that if it cared to renew its application it could be admitted to company membership, but the motion was defeated. A committee was appointed to revise the bylaws. It was voted to send messages of good wishes and sympathy to Ex-President Danrell of Boston, Whipple of Westfield and Ex-Chief Wright of Abington, who are ill.

In the evening there was an exhibition by the emergency corps of the National first aid association from the Dedham fire department, which aroused much interest. It was followed by reports of the commissioners of the Lowell and Lynn relief funds and of Capt. William Brophy of Boston, chairman of the committee on legislation. Ernest E. Ryder of Saugus gave an address on pensions for permanent disability.

The reception committee which consists of the board of fire engineers was assisted today by C. E. Robertson, Bartholomew Furey, Engineer Alonzo V. Jason, Capt. M. C. Dahill, Frank C. Jennings, Frank E. Washburn, Capt. G. W. Haskins and Capt. L. T. Harlow of the local department.

#### FOOTBALL AT PHILLIPS.

Manger Smith of the Phillips Andover academy football team has not yet prepared the schedule having had considerable difficulty in arranging dates, the smaller colleges apparently fearing defeat and the school and academy eleven realizing that they are not in Andover's class. Exeter has experienced the same difficulty this year and has the poorest schedule in her history.

Andover will have to depend largely on teams of athletic associations and arrange for games as the season progresses, as Harvard and Yale Freshmen teams are about the only ones with whom dates could be arranged in advance.

The first game to be played Saturday will be with the Boston Y. M. C. A. eleven.

Following is a list of the candidates for the Andover team, the position for which they are trying and the schools in which they have previously played:

H. Merritt, qb, Nyack High school; L. Drew, qb, Brunswick High school; Frame, qb, Reading High school; Higginson, e, Westminister; K. Merritt, fb, Andover 2nd; Conkling, e, Newburgh academy; Hamilton, qb, Mercersburg academy; Holloway, qb, Indianapolis High school; Murphy, fb, Andover '06; Hartley, qb, Webster High school; Bartholomew, hb, Andover; Thompson, qb, St. Albans; R. Mackay, hb, Concord; Beaman, lg, Sullivan High school; Lynn, e, Andover; O'Connell, fb, Raftery, e, Andover '06; Dewey, t, Mason, t, Medway High school; Belce, e, Ridge school; Pickett, Worcester High; Sheldon, Westfield High; Pantland, e, Andover, '06; Greenough, e, Andover '06; Bates, e, Andover 2nd; Mears, e, Thacher school; Kilpatrick, e, Andover '07; Neagan, hb, St. Albans High school; Reynolds, e, Chestnut Hill; Gunning, fb, South Orange High school; Piolet, qb; Goldsmith, qb, South Orange High school; Braun, qb, Warren High school; Hibbard, hb, Jones, hb, LaJoue, t, Betts academy; West, e, Princeton High school; Avery, g, Somers school; Daly, fb, Andover; Vineyard Haven; Gibbs, qb, Norwalk; Fisher, t, Andover; Jackson, g, D. W. Clinton; Grosscup, e, Chester High school; Bowler, e, Andover 2nd; Baker, e, Holyoke High school; Rainer, hb, Holyoke; Seagrams, qb, Holderness High school; Whiting, hb, Holyoke High school; Whitman, g, Highland Military academy; Walte, hb, Lewiston High school.

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**The Representative Result.**

The result of the representative contest is told in another column. That it is pleasing to the writer is well understood, but it is certainly not improper to here at this time, and in this place make some recognition of the compliment contained in this endorsement.

With the abandonment of the original issue of town "rights" that was raised at the outset of the contest, the question was left in a much clearer light for the voters to consider and decide, and their decision has been made with a recognition of all the conditions. A consultation with scores of prominent and representative men throughout the district gave to the writer early assurance that his duty was clearly placed along the course of continuing in his present position. The kind personal endorsements were accompanied by equally cordial press approval, and to them all is extended most grateful acknowledgement.

It would be idle to say that the desire for continued service was solely for the good of the district, but that so many others have made that statement is most gratifying. The writer has frankly stated his ambition, and having set that forth, has persistently refused all suggestions of other lines of service. Perhaps he has decided unwisely, but the decision has come only after careful thought and wise counsel. The splendid approval of a loyal home constituency is an aid of greatest value. The unanimous endorsement of Andover backed by large pluralities in other parts of the district are incentives to the very best effort of which he is capable.

If another year's service should bring to the 8th Essex district the high honor of the speakership of the House, then he will have no doubt of a continued home endorsement for several years; if future events shall direct that honor elsewhere in 1907, he will have given to the office all the time he can afford and it will be cheerfully yielded to another.

Whenever that time shall come let us hope that some other part of the district, if it shall be constituted as now, will present a candidate worthy of as hearty support from Andover, as other parts of the district have given to Andover's candidate this year.

There is no doubt as to the kind of response Andover will make when the demand is made upon her to balance accounts, and no one will be more cordial and earnest in securing such reciprocity than the writer. Bitterness should never come between the towns of the district, to disrupt or disturb. Might does not make right, but a majority that has acted with a thorough knowledge of the issue at stake, may always be trusted in such communities as those of Andover, North Andover and Middleton.

There should never again be a hard and fast tying up of the office of representative in the 8th district, but there should forever be an appreciation of the demands of the entire district and the larger demands of the entire state, on the part of each town in the district. With that feeling ever uppermost the question of whose turn it is will be subordinated to the question of who best can serve, and let no one fear that any town or any individual will ever monopolize that distinction beyond a reasonable time, or beyond a period of highest efficiency.

The expression in the democratic caucus on Wednesday evening is one of those acts that mark a stronger tie than any party bonds can make. It speaks a confidence that has been born of long acquaintance, and an interest that is created among neighbors, using the word in its highest sense. If past service has even in a slight degree merited this cordial action, the future shall show even greater effort to be the servant of the whole people. It has been a splendid week to the writer of this column and his gratitude goes out to one and all who have contributed to it.

**Editorial Cinders.**

The building laws communication in another column is a clear statement of a subject that is very timely. What the town should do may be wisely discussed and must be carefully considered, but that something is necessary for the very best continued growth of the town is very certain. Let the subject be thoroughly gone into and be brought up for action at the next annual meeting.

The department for suppression of moths is actively circulating information regarding the work that is ahead for the winter and coming Spring. There is certainly much to be done and Andover has its share.

Andover has reason to feel pretty well contented with her tax rate as

shown by the following table. The towns quoted are in the same class as Andover so far as population and public service is concerned and make the comparison very interesting.

	1905	1904	1895
Andover	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$15.00
Arlington	20.00	18.70	17.30
Bedford	16.00	15.00	15.50
Belmont	19.00	17.00	15.00
Cohasset	11.00	10.00	8.80
Danvers	18.00	16.80	17.00
Hingham	17.70	15.60	18.00
Lexington	20.40	19.00	18.00
Methuen	19.30	17.60	
Milton	12.80	12.00	7.00
North Andover	17.50	16.50	
Peabody	19.00	19.00	15.00
Reading	20.00	20.00	15.50
Saugus	19.00	18.00	19.00
Stoneham	22.00	18.80	18.40
Swampscott	14.50	12.90	12.00
Wakefield	19.60	19.60	18.50
Watertown	18.50	18.25	15.00
Weymouth	22.30	20.60	17.50
Winchester	16.80	16.80	15.00
Winthrop	17.00	16.50	15.40

**REP. COLE ENDORSED**

Entire District Sends Delegates in His Favor; Largest Caucuses of Long Time

The Republican caucus was held in the Town hall on Tuesday evening and was one of the largest held for some time. A more harmonious one, however, after the activities of the past few weeks, could not have been looked for by the more than 200 voters who were present, and it was a pleasant surprise to a great majority.

One of the greatest surprises of the evening was the unanimous endorsement of John N. Cole for Representative candidate. It was expected that there might be a contest but nothing was either said or done to suggest a disagreement on any candidate.

At the caucus in North Andover there was a sharp contest for the Representative delegates, there being six candidates out for the nomination. This resulted in drawing one of the largest caucuses ever held in the town. The voting was heavy and when the ballots were counted it was found that Mr. Cole had a handsome majority over his closest rival. This is considered a decided victory as the contest was expected to be in favor of a North Andover man.

In Middleton Mr. Cole also carried the caucus by a small majority, the vote standing 40 to 38.

The delegates elected were all unpledged, except those for representative who are favorable to John N. Cole. The list follows:

For State Convention—George H. For, Henry B. Lewis, Barnett Rogers, John N. Cole.

For Councillor Convention—Joseph A. Smart, Peter D. Smith, Henry S. Robinson, William L. Frye.

For County Convention—George L. Burham, George L. Averell, George A. Higgins, Henry A. Bodwell.

For Senatorial Convention—Fred S. Boutwell, Frank E. Gleason, Ernest W. Pitman, Howell F. Wilson.

For Representative Convention—George Ripley, Harry M. Eames, Andrew McTernan, David Shaw, Charles L. White, Benj. F. Smith, Jr., George A. Higgins, Frank H. Hardy, Charles W. Clark, Walter H. Coleman, Nesbit G. Gleason, William B. Cheever.

For Town Committee—John N. Cole, Alexander Lamont, Fred S. Boutwell, N. G. Gleason, Allen Simpson.

The contest waxed warmest in No. Andover where Mr. Cole received an overwhelming vote.

The town hall where the caucus was held was filled to overflowing, so large was the crowd of voters in attendance. The total vote cast for representative was 307. Mr. Cole received 132; Aaron A. Currier 65; Edward W. Greene 45; Calvin Rea 35; Peter Holt 28; and Albert F. King Jr. 21.

The caucus was called to order at 7:45 o'clock by Albert F. King Jr., secretary of the Republican town committee. George E. Hathorne was chosen chairman and Charles W. Hinchey secretary. Clarence I. Smith was appointed assistant secretary. Tellers were appointed as follows: Joseph A. Duncan, Arthur Stowers, Fred Leach, Irving Carney, H. Herbert Marston, and Frank A. Mackie.

The polls were opened at 8:25 o'clock and declared closed at 9:30 o'clock. The results were announced shortly before 11 o'clock.

The candidates for delegates to the representative convention were as follows:

Favorable to John N. Cole—Melville T. Wadlin, William G. Ayer, James H. Goff, Benjamin Duce, Simeon Wrigley, Herbert J. Mead, Wallace E. Towne, William M. Knowles.

Favorable to Aaron A. Currier—George L. Barker, Sam. D. Berry, Harry R. Dow, Walter H. Hayes, Roland A. Prescott, Addison M. Robinson, William H. Somerville, George W. Thornton.

Favorable to Edward W. Greene—Frank D. Foster, John M. Shearer, Edward Adams, Fred S. Smith, Benjamin W. Farnum, Edward W. A. Holt, Arthur F. Chadwick, Frank W. Abbott.

Favorable to Calvin Rea—Clarence W. Reynolds, Thomas P. Wentworth, Joseph L. Leighton, John M. Shearer, George G. Chadwick, Matthew H. Manchester, Archie O. Foster, Henry F. Egleby.

Favorable to Peter Holt—Charles H. Moxley, Charles H. Robinson, George H. Wilton, Albert McDonald, Hans Christensen, Mosher B. Meserve, Edward E. Curley, Joseph H. Putman.

Favorable to Albert F. King, Jr.—Albert F. King, Jr., Charles P. Morrill, Stephen DeM. Gage, William Wooley, Charles F. Wilde, Albert G. Moody, Edward Buterworth, George D. Knightly.

State convention—George E. Kunhardt, Harry R. Dow, James C. Poor.

Councillor—A. A. Currier, William Halliday, Albert F. King Jr., and James C. Poor tied for this place.

County convention—Calvin Rea, John Parker, E. W. Moody.

Senatorial—Frank W. Abbott, A. W. Badger, Samuel D. Berry.

Town committee—Albert F. King, Jr., Hon. N. P. Frye, John B. Lewis, Joseph L. Leighton, Frank W. Abbott.

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Eleventh Anniversary, I. O. O. F.

Democratic Caucus.

The eleventh anniversary of Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., was celebrated on Wednesday evening. Tickets were distributed by the members of the lodge to their many friends, inviting them to be present and there was a very large attendance. An entertainment furnished by local talent was given during the first part of the evening, after which refreshments were served. Dancing was enjoyed in Pilgrim hall for the remainder of the evening, music being furnished by Thomas' orchestra.

The entertainment was an exceptionally fine one, each number being well rendered, compelling many encores. The Raymond Male Quartet was compelled to cancel its engagement owing to the illness of one of the members but the committee was fortunate enough to secure talent to take the place of the quartet.

William H. Barton, a new entertainer in Andover, pleased the audience for some time with stories and recitations and was forced to respond to encores. Joseph T. Lovejoy also made a hit with his readings. The remaining talent has been seen on the platform before and needs no introduction. Special mention should be made of Thomas David, who recited "The Precursor" for the first time in several years without preparation.

The program was as follows:  
Selection Reading Solo Reading Song Reading Clarinet Solo Song Reading Song Reading  
Orchestra Mr. Barton Alice Holt Miss Ayers James Callum Joseph Lovejoy Roy Lindsay Mrs. J. May Mr. Barton James Callum Thomas David**Annual Church Meeting.**

The annual supper, roll call and business meeting of the Baptist church was held in the vestry, Wednesday evening. Supper was served at 7:15, under the charge of a committee consisting of Warren L. Johnson, chairman; Mrs. A. W. Lowe, Mrs. David C. Young, Mrs. Wm. H. Pearce and Miss Ethel Eaton. Fifty-nine were seated at the tables, including the members of the church, their wives and husbands and resident members of other Baptist churches. After supper, the roll of the church was called by the clerk and a large proportion of the active membership of the church responded.

At the annual meeting, the report of the treasurer showed that the church was free from debt, that all bills had been paid and that improvements had been made on the property during the past year. The election of officers resulted as follows: D. D. Clark, Herbert H. Hill, treasurer, Arthur S. Wilbur, collector, C. N. L. Stone; committee on admission and discipline; the pastor, deacons, clerk and Mrs. R. M. Wilbur, Mrs. A. W. Lowe, Mrs. W. T. Jackson, Perley F. Gilbert, member of the church committee for three years, C. N. L. Stone.

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## Wedding.

## MITCHELL-ANDERSON.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Cuba street occurred the quiet wedding of their daughter Mima H. and William G. Mitchell of North Andover, on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Only the immediate relatives were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Frederic Palmer of Christ church. As the clock was striking three the bridal party entered the parlor where the bride was given away by her father, the single ring service being used.

Miss Nellie R. Mitchell, a sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid while Burt M. Anderson, a brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride was prettily gowned in white Swiss muslin trimmed with lace and carried pink roses.

The house was prettily decorated with autumn leaves, ferns and flowers the whole effect being one of beauty. The bride was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents including china, cut glass, silver and linen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left town on the 5.50 train for a wedding tour and will be at home to friends after November first at 20 Brook street.

## GULICK-BROOKS.

At three o'clock, on September nineteenth, at St. George's church, Grafton, Ontario, took place the marriage of Miss Frances Eleanor Brooks, eldest daughter of Rev. Charles H. Brooks, rector of Grafton, to Dr. Walter Vose Gulick, of St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, Minnesota. The ceremony was performed by Canon Sprague, of Cobourg, Ontario, assisted by Rev. H. Fidler, of Cobourg, Ontario. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a cream colored gown of Algerian silk gauze with bertha and trimmings of knife-plaited chiffon and yoke of tucked chiffon worked in Mexican stitch. She wore a tulle veil and carried white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Wallace Brooks, as maid of honor and by Miss Constance Margaret Brooks, as bridesmaid. The maid of honor wore white dotted swiss over pink silk, with girle of shaded pink ribbon and hat of openwork embroidery trimmed with pink roses; her bouquet was of pink roses and maiden-hair fern. The bridesmaid's gown was of pink and white flowered organdie; her hat was of point d'esprit and rose-colored ribbon and she carried pink and white asters. The best man was Mr. Richard S. Twitchell, of Newark, New Jersey, and the ushers were Mr. J. Hervey Gulick, of Butte, Montana, brother of the groom and Mr. R. A. Newman, of Grafton. Dr. and Mrs. Gulick will make their home in Rochester, Minnesota.

## Wedding.

## BROWN-POOR.

The marriage of George A. Brown of this town and Mrs. Mary (Bruce) Poor of Bradford was quietly performed by Rev. Mr. Wolfe at Haverhill on Monday evening at the parsonage of the Congregational church. The wedding was so quietly planned that the closest friends of the contracting parties were not aware of the fact until the announcement was made by the groom on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will live on Park street in the house so long occupied by the Brown family.

Mrs. Brown was a former resident of this town, being the daughter of the late David Bruce, for many years a trusted overseer in the Smith & Dove mill. She is a sister of Hon. A. B. Bruce of Lawrence.

## A. A. Clambake.

Tickets have been issued for the clambake to be held by the Andover Athletic Association, on the playground, Saturday evening, October 7, at six o'clock. The tickets are 25 cents and may be secured by any member of the committee. The clambake is open to the public and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to aid in the work of the association, besides obtaining a fine clam supper. The committee who has charge of the affair is composed of the following: Lester Hilton, John Lawson, Raymond Buchan, George Sellers, William C. Crowley and David L. Coutts.

A series of races will be held during the afternoon, when the prizes which were left over from Labor day will be competed for. The committee in charge of this part of the day will be: D. J. Moynihan, Cutler Foster, William C. Crowley, John Driscoll and Lawrence Hannon.

The annual meeting of the corporation of the Andover Home for Aged People will be held in office of School Committee on Tuesday evening, October 3, at 7.30 o'clock.

The corporation is composed of the persons named in the certificate of incorporation, life members, and of all annual subscribers of one dollar or upwards.

IDA M. McCURDY, Clerk.

A. W. Pike, brother of William N. Pike of West Parish, has leased the property owned by Mrs. Howell F. Wilson on Chestnut street. Mr. Pike and his family moved into the house on Tuesday.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Andover 2; Lynn, 2.

Andover and Lynn met on the local grounds last Saturday afternoon in a league game and the contest was one of the best and cleanest played seen on these grounds. There was an unusually large turnout of spectators including many Lynn supporters.

The Lynn team has always been a strong one and while their backers were pretty confident of winning it was generally felt that Andover would put up a pretty stiff argument. And they did; so much so that the first half altho' devoid of scoring was all Andover's. In fact Andover held the upper hand all through the game.

Lynn won the toss and played with the sun at their backs. Dakers kicked off for Andover and the home forwards soon made track for Birtwhistle who cleared his goal. It was only temporary relief, for the locals were again clustering round his charge and a brilliant shot by Dakers almost went through, the ball striking the cross bar and rebounding into play only to go behind a few minutes later.

From goal kick Horne fastened on the ball and made off for Andover's goal but the home halves were alert and the ball was soon in Lynn's territory where it remained almost the whole of the period. Horne had several solo runs for Lynn but little support and O'Connell had little to do. Meanwhile Birtwhistle was kept busy and his work in goal together with the fine defence of Turnbull and Russell prevented any scoring in the first half.

The second half was begun in a vigorous manner. A determined attack by the home forwards ended in a fine shot by Lowe which Birtwhistle cleverly saved. A few minutes later a foul was given against Andover and Turnbull took the kick. He placed the ball from midfield right into the mouth of the goal where it would have gone through un molested, but for D. Rennie, whose head got in the way and he had the mortification of scoring a goal for Lynn.

From the kick-off the play was confined almost entirely to Lynn's territory, except for occasional runs by Horne, who played a brilliant game. For a time Turnbull, Russell and Birtwhistle defied every effort of the home forwards to score. A corner kick, however, gave Andover an opening, and from a fine place by Ross, Lowe headed the ball through. Andover immediately returned, and a few minutes from time, a pass from the corner by Ross enabled Welch to put Andover in the lead. A win now seemed certain, but a combined rush by Lynn's forwards took Andover by surprise and Drinnon equalized a few seconds before Pollett blew his whistle, ending the game. Andover claimed outside, but the referee didn't see it that way, and Lynn congratulated herself on securing a draw of two goals each.

The game was a fast one from start to finish, and while goals only count in the final result, Andover had by far the better of the day's play. The home forwards played well together and ought to have scored more goals. E. Anderson, a hardy and clever player, lost many passes through no fault of his, his short stature being against him. Haddon played a hard game at centre half and kept Gillespie, the famous English professional, under cover. The whole team played a clever game from start to finish.

For Lynn, Horne, Crabbe, Kerr, Turnbull, Russell and Birtwhistle excelled. Horne was the best forward on the field and had to work alone, as he got no help from either Halligan or Gillespie. The defence was sound, and but for the backs and goal keeper Lynn would have made but a sorry showing.

Pollett, of Lawrence, refereed a good game, and if he did not see Drinnon off-side his decision was just.

The teams were: Andover—O'Connell; Rennie, Black; Stirling, Haddon, R. Anderson; E. Anderson, Welch, Dakers, Lowe, Ross.

Lynn—Birtwhistle; Turnbull, Russell; Sheridan, Kerr, Crabbe; Halligan, Horne, Gillespie, Devlin, Drinnon.

Lawrence: McComb, Lynn; Hudson, Andover.

## League Standing.

	Played	Won	Lost	Tied	Goals for	Goals against	Points
Fore River....	3	2	0	0	12	1	6
Andover.....	3	2	0	1	16	3	5
Lynn.....	3	2	0	1	8	4	4
Boston Rovers	3	2	1	0	8	6	4
Quincy.....	3	1	2	0	11	5	2
Methuen.....	3	1	2	0	6	13	0
Merrimacks....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence.....	3	0	3	0	0	23	0

## Obituary

## HON. WILLIAM H. HODGKINS.

The Hon. William H. Hodgkins died at his summer home at Kennebunk Beach, Me., last Sunday, after a protracted illness, at the age of 65 years, 3 months. The deceased was born in Charlestown, June 9, 1840.

He enlisted in July, 1862, and received many promotions for gallant conduct. He was mustered out June 8, 1865. He was a member of Willard C. Kinsley Post, 139, G. A. R., of Somerville.

He was a member of the Somerville common council in 1873-74, the last year as president. He was mayor of Somerville in 1892-93-94-95. He had also served as senator from the 3d Middlesex District. Maj. Hodgkins was a member of the Broadway Congregational church of Somerville, and was for 25 years superintendent of the Sunday-school.

He was appointed one of the three trustees of the J. Putnam Bradlee estate. Later, when the Ballard Vale mills company was formed, he was elected president and treasurer, which positions he held at the time of his death. Besides a wife he leaves to mourn his loss a daughter, Mrs. Warren C. Kendall, of Winchester, a son, Willis B. Hodgkins, of Ballard Vale, and a brother, Frank Hodgkins, of Melrose.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the Broadway Congregational church, the services being conducted by the Rev. Horace Leavitt, assisted by Rev. S. M. Sayford of the New England Evangelistic association. The church was filled to overflowing by his many friends, including many notable persons who have been associated with him in former years, all of whom bore witness to the noble character of the deceased. The burial was in the family lot at Woodlawn.

## COMMUNICATION.

Building Laws.

To the Editor:—Good construction should be recognized as of the utmost importance in every city and town. Every community has a grave responsibility in enacting and enforcing regulations for the protection of life and property.

Extensive experience over large areas proves that our smaller New England towns do not wake to the need of such laws until extensive properties or life have been consumed.

Whatever may be the rights of an individual as to the construction of a building owned by him in the centre of a one acre lot, there can be no question that every man should be required, in the compact portions of cities and towns, where the burning of his own structure may endanger that of his neighbor, to build in accordance with well known laws as to the prevention of fires. Indeed, no new building should be permitted in the compact portion of a community which would not under ordinary conditions effectually and safely cremate its own contents without injury to its neighbors.

Applying these general principles to our own town we beg to suggest:—

1. That the Selectmen request the Town Counsel to give them the law, if any, bearing on duties of property owners, architects and builders—that the citizens may be apprised.

2. That the Town at its next meeting consider the wisdom of appointment of a committee or commission to draft a code of building regulations to govern construction and inspection of buildings with what may be designated by them as the fire district of Andover.

3. If the above does not meet with immediate favor, that Sections 1-5 of Chapter 101 of the Revised Laws be accepted by the town, also Sections 4-12 of Chapter 104.

"Sec. 4. In a city or town which accepts the provisions of this and the eight following sections or has accepted the corresponding provisions of earlier laws, the superintendent of public buildings or such other officer as the mayor and aldermen of said city or the selectmen of said town may designate shall be a supervisor of buildings, and, immediately upon being informed by report or otherwise that a building or other structure or anything attached to or connected therewith in said city or town is unsafe or dangerous to life or limb, shall inspect the same; and if it appears to him to be dangerous, he shall forthwith in writing notify the owner, agent or any person having an interest therein to remove it or make it safe and secure. If it appears that such structure would be specially unsafe in case of fire, it shall be deemed dangerous within the meaning hereof, and the inspector may affix in a conspicuous place upon its exterior walls a notice of its dangerous condition, which shall not be removed or defaced without authority from him.

"Sec. 5. Whoever is so notified shall be allowed until twelve o'clock noon of the day following the service of the notice in which to commence the securing or removal of such structure, and he shall employ sufficient labor speedily to secure or remove it; but if the public safety so requires and if the mayor and aldermen or selectmen so order, the inspector may immediately enter upon the premises with the necessary workmen and assistants, and cause such unsafe structure to be shored up, taken down or otherwise secured without delay, and a proper fence or boarding put up for the protection of passers-by.

"Sec. 6. If such owner, agent or person interested in such unsafe structure refuses or neglects to comply with the requirements of such notice within the time limited, and such structure is not secured or taken down as therein ordered, a careful survey of the premises shall be made by a board consisting in a city, of the city engineer, the chief engineer of the fire department and one disinterested person to be appointed by said inspector. If there is no city engineer in such city or no chief engineer of the fire department in such city or town, the mayor and aldermen or selectmen, as the case may be, shall designate one or more officers or other suitable persons in place of the officers so named as members of said board.—A report of such survey shall be made in writing and a copy thereof served on such owner, agent or any interested person.

"Sec. 7. If such report declares such structure to be unsafe and dangerous, and if the owner, agent or person interested continues such refusal or neglect, the inspector shall cause it to be taken down or otherwise made safe; and the costs and charges incurred shall constitute a lien upon the land upon which the building is situated, and shall be enforced within the time and in the manner provided for the collection of taxes on land; and such owner or interested person shall, for every day's continuance of such refusal or neglect after being so notified, forfeit to the city or town in which the structure is situated not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

"Sec. 8. An owner or interested person who is aggrieved by such order may have the remedy prescribed by sections two, three and four of chapter one hundred and one; but the provisions of this section shall not prevent the city or town from recovering the forfeiture provided in the preceding section from the date of the service of the original notice, unless the order is annulled by the jury.

"Sec. 9. If an owner or interested person lives out of the Commonwealth, said notices may be served upon him by a notary public, whose certificate of service under his notarial seal shall be sufficient evidence thereof.

"Sec. 10. The supreme judicial court or the superior court shall have jurisdiction in equity to restrain the construction, alteration, maintenance or use of a building or structure in violation of the provisions of any ordinance or by law of a city or town and to order its removal or abatement as a nuisance; and to restrain the further construction, alteration or repair of a building or structure reported to be unsafe or dangerous under a survey authorized by section six, until the determination of the matter, as provided in section eight.

"Sec. 11. If a schoolhouse in a city has not been provided with a safe and proper egress or other means of escape from fire, as required by this chapter, within six months after the written notice provided for in section eighteen, the mayor, for the purpose of conforming to the provisions of this chapter relative to egresses or other means of escape from fire in schoolhouses, may, upon petition of one hundred citizens or tax-

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## Pet Cat Causes Fire.

A pet cat was the cause of a little excitement on the hill early on Wednesday morning when pussie started a blaze in the Pridmore house now occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Hocking, the former an instructor in the Seminary and Phillips Academy. Just how the fire started is still a mystery and it is doubtful if it will ever be known.

Whether kitty will be convicted of incendiarism or not rests with the court which consists of Dr. and Mrs. Hocking, but it is almost certain that the court will be lenient and give the prisoner another chance.

The fire was discovered by a domestic, after the cat had run into the kitchen with its hair pretty badly singed, in a shed where wood and coal are kept and where there was a barrel of old newspapers. An alarm was rung in from box 46 and the hose wagon was soon at the scene. The blaze had not gained much headway and was easily extinguished. The damage will not exceed \$10.

A new order which was issued recently by the Selectmen governing the fire department horses, was tried for the first time and proved very satisfactory. The order is that while the horses are being used by the highway department one pair must be in the square all the time. Each driver has been instructed to wait in the square until another is in sight before driving on. This insures a prompt report in case of an alarm.

## Andover Guild.

All persons interested in the Guild are most earnestly solicited to contribute clothing of every description for old and young, towards a sale of such to be held early in November. Large packages called for, if desired, by sending address to Mrs. Andrews, 71 Main street. Much good has resulted from such sales in the past and we trust will at this time.

As early as this, those in need are asking when will we have our sale and it all depends on the liberal contributions sent in.

Charles D. Berry, of North Andover, exhibited a fine owl in the square, Tuesday morning, which he caught in a trap on his place. The owl was an extremely large one, measuring about five feet from tip to tip. Mr. Berry is going to have the bird stuffed.

## WEST PARISH.

Miss Helena Hardy returned Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives in Peabody.

A. B. Cutler has been confined to the house this week by illness.

Mrs. John Maddox, of the River Road, is confined to her home by illness.

G. K. Cutler, of the American Woollen Company office in Boston, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Blanford, of Roxbury, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hardy.

Mr. Wilcox, of Needham, is visiting his son, Hudson Wilcox of the Bailey District.

Geo. L. Averill and Geo. L. Burnham attended the Rochester Fair one day this week.

At the close of the regular business at the Grange meeting, last Tuesday evening, an entertainment, in the shape of a "District School", was given, the following members of the Grange taking part: Teacher, Mrs. J. A. Morrill; pupils, girls, Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. George L. Averill, Mrs. E. W. Boutwell, Mrs. S. H. Bailey, Mrs. F. H. Hardy, Misses Clara Putnam, Carolyn J. Burr, Julia Brine and J. A. Canton; boys, Corwin E. Palmer, George L. Averill, Frank H. Hardy, J. A. Morrill, Edward F. Abbott, George Phelps, Robert Watson, Charles L. Bailey and Ralph Bailey; three members of the school committee, S. H. Boutwell, E. W. Burr, E. W. Boutwell. Brilliant recitations in history, geography and spelling were made by the older pupils, while the infant class clearly expounded modern methods by their ability to read without any knowledge of the alphabet. The little girls wore tiaras with their hair braided down their backs, while the little boys were dressed in long stockings and knee pants, blouses and big neckties. As it was supposed to be the last day of school, songs were sung, compositions read, and recitations given for the enjoyment of the visitors, by the little ones. A feature of particular merit was given by the Doolittle twins, Misses Putnam and Burr, whose original duet, containing local hits, sung to the tune of "Mary and Martha", gave delight to the audience and school. At the close remarks were made by members of the school committee. The scholars acquitted themselves with great credit to their teacher, and it is needless to say that the entertainment was enjoyed by all present, visitors as well as pupils.

There will be a public auction at the store rooms of Miss F. A. Parker on Park street tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, when a large quantity of personal property will be sold to the highest bidder. The sale will be conducted by George S. Cole, auctioneer. Notice has just been received that only a part of the goods will be sold by auction.

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## COMMERCIAL

## Devious Insurance Pathways.

The frank admission made by George W. Perkins of the Morgan banking firm, who is also vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, that large sums of money had been contributed by the insurance company to the Republican national committee in the campaigns of 1896, 1900 and 1904 has been followed by even more astounding testimony from the lips of the company's president, John A. McCall. In answer to questions put by Counsel Hughes before the Armstrong legislative committee in the New York city hall, Mr. McCall owned up to having paid at different times \$235,000 to Andrew Hamilton at Albany, N. Y., well known as a lobbyist, to be used ostensibly for the purchase of real estate and for legal expenses. Not one cent of this money had in fact been spent for the purposes indicated in the records, and no regular accounting had ever been made by Hamilton. Mr. McCall said if Hamilton did not make the sum good he would pay it. For his services Hamilton had received a regular retainer of \$2,500 quarterly and an additional \$100,000 yearly.

Notwithstanding all of this President McCall solemnly denied that he ever gave Hamilton money to influence legislation or that he advised any such course. Incidentally Mr. McCall denied the report that he had amassed great wealth, saying that if he died tomorrow the greatest part of his fortune would be life insurance. The trend of this and other testimony all went to indicate that the great banking house of Morgan & Co. had used the funds of the insurance companies almost ad libitum on joint account while withholding at least half of the profits of the transactions based on those funds. McCall admitted the payment of over \$48,000 to the Republican campaign fund last year, justifying this and other contributions on the ground that the success of the Democratic ticket would constitute danger to the assets of the insurance company.

## News of the Railroads.

The directors of the Erie railroad have authorized the purchase of a majority of the stock of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad company. By this purchase nearly 4,000 miles of road, nearly twice its present length, will be added to the Erie system, and Cincinnati will be entered. It is said that the purchase was made with J. P. Morgan & Co.

Stocks of the Reading Railroad company experienced an upward jump on the day when it was announced that the company's annual report, just issued, showed an increase in gross earnings of \$3,520,902 over 1903-04. Net earnings increased \$2,303,973. The surplus over expenses was \$10,018,748. Over \$54,000 was paid to the 171 pensioners on the company's roll. In spite of the fact that floods put out of business some parts of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway nearly every week in the last fiscal year, necessitating near \$2,000,000 worth of repairs, the annual report shows an increase in gross earnings, the total being \$68,375,837. Work on the second track is progressing so that 322 miles will be in operation by the end of the year.

An increase of 4 1/2 per cent in the fiscal year's gross earnings is reported by the Jersey Central railroad, the earnings amounting to \$21,670,536. The physical condition of the property has been greatly improved by renewing tracks, bridges and stations.

## Bigger Equitable Steals.

President Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance society has made public the facts regarding certain irregular loans made under the old regime, showing that over \$700,000 of the policy holders' money had thus been lifted from the treasury without any authority whatsoever. These sums were applied on a loan account of the Mercantile Trust company against George B. Turner, who was used as a dummy in the transfer of securities held by the Western National bank in which the Equitable was interested. The Mercantile Trust company is to be called on to reimburse the Equitable. President Morton also announced that in future no money belonging to policy holders would be contributed for political campaign purposes.

## Big Electric Traction Deal.

The various electric light plants and interurban railways operating throughout central Kentucky have been bought and consolidated at a cost of \$10,000,000 by J. Levering Jones and P. M. Chandler & Co. of Philadelphia.

## EDUCATIONAL

## School Board Its Own Builders.

The School Journal is authority for the statement that the Chicago board of education has decided to free itself from the contractors by undertaking the construction of its own school buildings. In addition to this the board is considering the practicability of equipping the buildings from the school workshops. Already in its repair shops the board has begun to manufacture desks, blackboards and other school furniture. University Emulates College.

President Harper of the University of Chicago has announced a plan for the reorganization of the junior col-

leges and their division into small colleges to be known as colleges of art, literature, science and philosophy, in each of which there will be separate colleges for men and women. The idea of this policy is to secure that more intimate association between professor and student which constitutes the chief attraction of the small colleges.

## A New Writing Method.

A new method of teaching penmanship in the classroom has been adopted in the schools of Newark, N. J., says the Newark News. In place of the old blank copy books the writing instructor has prepared an original set of letter cards containing capitals, small letters and figures, which are fastened to the blackboard in each room. These will be constantly before the children while the teacher gives instruction in forward slant writing.

## Against Harvard-Tech. Merger.

The Massachusetts supreme court has ruled that the Massachusetts Institute of Technology could not use more than one-third of its estate in Boston for building and could not sell the property under the grant of 1862. This conflicts with the projected merging of the institute with Harvard university, as the property of the former was to be sold after the merger was effected.

## INDUSTRIAL

## Peat as a Fuel.

Experiments being made at Lexington, Mass., with peat as a fuel for locomotives and general manufacturing industries are proving successful, and it is predicted that a period of new commercial possibilities is at hand. The Boston and Maine railroad is using big quantities of peat in its engines on short runs, with satisfying results. The inventor of the apparatus for preparing peat says his discovery will revolutionize manufacturing in districts far from coal fields. The advantages over coal are more heat, lower cost and much less smoke. The one disadvantage is that coal and peat cannot be used together. It must be one or the other. Peat, which has long been used in Europe, is made from vegetable deposits dug out of swamps and dried into briquettes that are as hard as coal. No disfiguration of the earth occurs, as the holes fill immediately and add to the number of the state's beautiful lakes.

## African Cotton Falls.

A report issued by the department of commerce and labor shows that the result of the attempt to grow cotton in West Africa has been very discouraging owing to the absence of transportation and the lack of labor.

## Baggage Cars Next to Engines.

With a view to lessening the danger of injury to passengers in the event of a collision, the Pennsylvania railroad officials have ordered that baggage cars be placed next the locomotive in making up passenger trains. This rule holds whether the car is needed for baggage or not. Always a baggage car must be attached to the locomotive. In the case of combination cars the baggage end must be at the front.

## Good Foresters in Demand.

The forestry service has issued a bulletin stating that good positions await trained foresters and that the demand for them is constantly increasing both for public and private work. During the last year seven of the bureau's force have left to take up work with private owners, and four others have accepted public positions in different states.

## A New Hudson Tunnel.

The incorporation of the Interstate Tunnel Railway company of New Jersey calls attention to the purpose for which it was organized—namely, to construct a tunnel under the Hudson to a terminal at Chambers street, between Broadway and the Brooklyn bridge terminal, for the use of surface electric lines in northern New Jersey. With this tunnel completed, the Public Service system announces its intention to add a high speed direct line from Newark which will deliver passengers at the New York city hall in fifteen minutes. Arrangements have also been made for a joint passenger station at Jersey City which will enable the Erie railway to transfer its passengers to the tunnel line. It is estimated that the train time between Jersey City and the New York terminal will not exceed five minutes. Applications for the necessary rights will be made to the rapid transit commission at once. The tunnel company has an authorized capital of \$7,500,000, and its line will extend one and a third miles and seventy feet below mean high water mark. John B. McDonald, who built the Manhattan subways, is among the incorporators. The move is believed to be a part of the war between the trolley systems and the Pennsylvania railroad.



J. B. McDonald.

## SCIENTIFIC

## Discovery Concerning Pearls.

The time honored notion that pearls are formed about an intruding grain of sand is not borne out by the official report of Professor Herdman's investigations into the Ceylon pearl fisheries. He finds that in the majority of cases pearls are formed by the deposition of nacre around the dead bodies of spherical larvae of the small marine tape worm which infects the Ceylon

pearl oyster. In other cases the irritant body is a small crystal found in certain mussels.

## Strange Earthquake Results.

In the extreme southern province of Italy, where the recent disastrous earthquakes have occurred, it is noted that certain wells which have never known to fail are drying up, while others are overflowing, some producing hot water. The valleys are bringing forth new springs and water courses.

## Signs of an Unknown Race.

An idol of stone, apparently a war god of some prehistoric race, has been sent from Salt Lake City to the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. It was found recently by W. L. Bachtell in a cave high on a cliff side where the Buckskin mountains rise to a height of 10,000 feet above the desert at the Colorado canyon's northern rim. The figure was cut from stone presumably by chisels of copper hardened by a process known to the ancient Egyptians and lost for hundreds of years. The cave in which the idol was found was closed at its mouth and accidentally discovered by a prospector digging for copper. Numerous implements and vessels were also found, different in form from those of Indian, Aztec or cliff dwellers.

## Moth Pest Imminent.

Entomologists who are studying the moth situation in Massachusetts predict that the brown tail variety, which has been torturing humanity in that state, is sure to spread eventually to the gulf of Mexico and constitute himself a national pest. The gypsy moth, for the extermination of which the state spent \$1,250,000, is also spreading again, the work of stamping out the evil having been suspended for lack of appropriation. The chief damage wrought by the brown tail moth is the destruction of all kinds of trees and shrubs by defoliation. When they come in contact with human flesh painful netting follows as the result of tiny hairs working into the flesh like porcupine needles. Many cases of poison have been reported.

## Hereditary Secret Solved.

Dr. Theobald Smith, professor of comparative pathology at Harvard, says that while experimenting with the blood of horses in making serum it was found that the red corpuscles from some horses showed a greater resistance than those of other horses. From repeated tests this variation was found to be constant. This discovery is believed to be of the utmost importance as bearing on the problem of heredity, as from the same horse the red corpuscles always developed the same resistance or vitality.

## New Mental Measurement.

The discovery has been made by E. H. Muller of Zurich, Switzerland, that changes in the physical state of the body corresponding to mental processes are electrical and hence susceptible to great accuracy of measurement. This is on the authority of Dr. Albert Grandwitz, in the Scientific American. It was already known that mental processes are attended by physical alterations. For instance, excitement raises the temperature of the blood, while fear and anxiety lower it. Mr. Muller finds that the conductivity of the body undergoes great variations according to the hour of the day and the state of the mind.

## MISCELLANEOUS

## Dan Patch Lowers Record.

At Allentown, Pa., Sept. 21, Dan Patch broke two world's records amid the enthusiasm of 100,000 spectators, going a mile in 2:01 flat, driven by M. C. Hershey. The great pacer also went a mile to wagon in 2:05, the previous record of 2:14 having been held by his sire, Joe Patchen.

## Libraries Bar Bernard Shaw.

On the say so of Arthur E. Bostwick, head of the circulation department of New York city's free libraries, "Man and Superman" and other works by G. Bernard Shaw have been relegated to the restricted shelves, where they are not obtainable by the general reading public. His reason for this action is that Shaw attacks existing social conditions.

## Accidents.

The seismic disturbances in southern Italy continued, and all of the existing volcanoes are active. Lava from Stromboli is flowing into the sea. Relief subscriptions throughout Italy have now amounted to \$500,000, and the Red Cross has sent shelter tents for 2,000 homeless persons into the stricken district of Calabria.

The German authorities are having success in their efforts to check the spread of cholera, but the disease has broken out at Lodz, Poland.

In a head-on collision between a Reading pay train and a passenger train at Farrit, Pa., Sept. 21 six persons were killed and twenty injured.

Five thousand persons were enveloped in the folds of the great tent of the Ringling Bros' circus which collapsed in a windstorm at Maryville, Mo., and in the ensuing panic one man was killed and hundreds were injured.

The list of dead from the explosion and fire in the plant of the Climax Fuse company at Avon, Conn., reached eleven.

Floods in the Missouri valley have been disastrous to the corn crop in many places.

## Deaths.

George MacDonald, the famous English novelist, best known for his story entitled, "The Annals of a Quiet Neighborhood," died at London, Sept. 18, aged eighty-one.

General Isaac Jones Wistar, the distinguished civil war veteran, scientist and philanthropist, died at Philadelphia, Sept. 18, at the age of seventy-eight.

## Tired, Nervous Mothers

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A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly. The ills of women act like a firebrand upon the nerves, consequently nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency, "the blues," sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the female organism. Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like crying? Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the ovaries, and especially between the shoulders; bearing down pains; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cross and snappy? If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration. Proof is monumental that nothing in the world is better for nervous prostration than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; thousands and thousands of women testify to this fact. Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

## LAWRENCE LOST TO FORE RIVER

The Lawrence association football team of the Merrimack Valley league was defeated by the champion Fore River team at the latter's grounds, Saturday afternoon by the score of 4 to 0. The game was interesting, both teams showing dashes of brilliancy. A large attendance was present, several accompanying the local team. Considering that the locals were only recently organized they put up an excellent game. Two players will join the team next Saturday and it is hoped that they will materially strengthen it. The lineup:

LAWRENCE.	FORE RIVER
Williams, g.	g. Lynch
Stephenson, rb	rb, McAlister
Turton, lb	lb, McGregor
Durvin, rbb	rbb, Connors
Cass, chb	chb, McDavey
Coherill, of	of, McDonald
Wright, ir	ir, Fletcher
Collins, c	c, Conley
O'Dea, il	il, Lewis
Ritchey, ol	ol, Mitchell
Lines, J. T.	Hartley, Campbell
Referee—A. Moss, Lawrence.	

## METHUEN DEFEATS QUINCY.

The Methuen association team defeated the Quincy team Saturday afternoon on the home grounds. Littleton scored Methuen's first goal after 15 minutes' play and followed it with another goal in half a minute after. The Quincy team was allowed a penalty from which Fletcher scored. Jennings scored Methuen's third goal after 30 minutes' play. R. Robinson scored Quincy's second goal after 15 minutes' play in the second half. Jennings, Littleton, W. Briggs and Lamb played the best for Methuen, while R. Robinson, Fletcher and Collins played well for Quincy. The lineup:

METHUEN.	QUINCY
W. Polit, g.	g. Collins
P. Lamb, rb	rb, Cordner
W. Briggs, lb	lb, Fletcher
H. Whalley, rbb	rbb, F. Robertson
W. Edleley, chb	chb, Armer
W. Kellett, of	of, Malcolm
T. Littleton, orf	orf, R. Robertson
F. Darcy, irf	irf, Craig
J. Tart, c	c, Arthur
Wm. Briggs, il	il, Philip
P. Jennings, olc	olc, Wright

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL GAMES SATURDAY.

The Merrimack Football team of this city was defeated Saturday afternoon by the Boston Rovers in a very close and interesting contest by the score of 4 to 3. The weather was perfect and the air was just keen enough for good, stiff football. A large attendance was present. The summary:

MERRIMACK.	BOSTON ROVERS
Hughes, g.	g. Lawrence
Smith, lb	lb, Greaves
Sefton, rb	rb, Wilkinson
Pangburn, lbh	lbh, McCafferty
McCluskey, chb	chb, Smith
Clark, rbb	rbb, Carney
Payton, lb	lb, Gallagher
Jas. Britton, lw	lw, Fairweather
Guthrie, rw	rw, Offers
Guthrie, rw	rw, Houston
Adams, rw	rw, Adams
John Britton, cw	cw, Ewen

Summary—Boston Rovers 4; Merrimack 3. Goals by Houston, Adams, Ewen, James Britton, Payton, Adams, Linesman—Schofield for Boston Rovers, Burroughs for Merrimack. Referee—Hartley of Lynn.

In a recent issue of Physical Culture, a magazine published in the interest of health and physical develop-

ment, the Athletic World department has the following to say of association football, which is growing so rapidly in favor throughout this country:

"Rugby football is beginning to have a dangerous rival in the English Association game. Not many years ago this sport thrived only in the larger cities of the east, chiefly Philadelphia and New York. Now it has spread with amazing rapidity throughout the West, and has gained a strong hold in Chicago and St. Louis, where flourishing leagues are in existence. During the past spring it has gained its way into the leading universities of the East, and steps are being taken for the organization of an intercollegiate association, with Harvard, Columbia and Haverford as charter members. If association football is given an opportunity to spread, it will shortly rival the four major college sports of Rugby football, rowing, baseball and track athletics. It will be well for college athletics in general if the association game secures such a foothold, because it accomplishes what is good in the college world than many of the other sports which have received more recognition and financial support at the hands of the University Athletic Association.

"The dangers attending Rugby football, as played by the school boys, ought of result in the substitution of the association game. It is only too true that the majority of fatal and serious injuries received in the college football game occur among the school boys who are either overtaxing themselves or are playing against opponents of too much weight and brute strength. None but a vigorous young man is capable of standing the strain incident to a football struggle. For boys who want something spectacular, and yet free from danger, there is nothing so valuable as association football, and it ought to be adopted more generally among the preparatory and high schools."

The coming visit of the Pilgrim team an organization of English amateurs, will give the game a greater impetus. The visitors are now touring the United States and have already engaged the clubs of the west and in Canada. On Monday, October 16, a game will be played between the Pilgrims and a team picked from Harvard and the Merrimack Valley Association.

President Taylor of the Boston Americans has granted the use of the Huntington avenue grounds and the newspapers of Boston are booming the game. It will undoubtedly be a great event and a good game is assured although it is a foregone conclusion that the Englishmen will win.

Large delegations from the local clubs will attend. It is expected that one player will be picked from each of the eight clubs in the league, Harvard contributing the other three.

## FORE RIVER LEADS.

The result of Saturday's game gives Fore River a clear lead in the race for the pennant. An erroneous report of the Merrimack-Fore River game of the previous Saturday gave the victory to Merrimack, 6-3, whereas Fore River won 6 goals to 0. Lynn was lucky to divide the points with Andover Saturday for Andover monopolized the play of the league. Andover and Lynn will probably fight it out for the pennant.



## CANDLE PIN BOWLING AT LAWRENCE CANOE CLUB.

Exceeding great interest is being taken in candle pin bowling by the members of the Lawrence canoe club this fall. The two line alleys at the club house on the south bank of the Merrimack river afford them excellent opportunity of enjoying this truly fine sport.

Already several strong teams have been formed and a schedule of matches arranged. Two of the strongest teams met Monday night when Capt. Willie Strout and his sturdy four trimmed Capt. Arthur Jones and his warriors bold to a standstill, taking three straight strings. The highest total team score for one string was 445. Capt. Strout was the highest roller, making a score for a single string of 107, which is good rolling for candles.

The contest was for the championship of the club and great enthusiasm prevailed. A large number of the members were on hand to see the fun. Nightly matches will be run off from now on indefinitely.

The members of Capt. Strout's winning team are: Capt. Strout, Frank Riemick, Robert Pedlow, Ralph Sawyer and Fred Hibbard.

The members of Capt. Jones' team are: Capt. Jones, Howard M. Roope, Frank Barrett, Frank Swindells, and Frank Robbins.

Mrs. Kelly—Was yure first husband a good provider, Mrs. Riley?

Mrs. Riley—There was none better. Mrs. Kelly—an' he was that thoughtful, before we'd bin married a week he got kilt on the railroad, and Oi got folve thousand dollars damages—Judge.

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ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A. M. 6.50 acc. ar. 10 Boston 7.55; 7.24 ex. ar. 8.00; 7.36 acc. ar. 8.20; 7.45 ex. ar. 8.41; 8.21 acc. ar. 8.54; 8.33 ex. ar. 10.04; 8.21 ex. ar. 10.35; 11.10 acc. ar. 12.00; 11.47 ex. ar. 12.20; P. M. 12.36 acc. ar. 1.22; 1.02 acc. ar. 1.40; 1.55 ex. ar. 2.44; 2.38 acc. ar. 3.22; 4.09 acc. ar. 5.00; 5.46 ex. ar. 6.18; 5.55 acc. ar. 6.40; 7.14 acc. ar. 8.00; 9.42 acc. ar. 10.28. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.34 ar. 8.27; 8.33 ar. 9.25; P. M. 12.24 ar. 1.15; 4.10 ar. 4.50; 5.51 ar. 6.50; 6.59 ar. 7.10; 9.01 ar. 9.42; 9.09 ar. 10.05.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 3.19 ar. in Andover 4.37; 6.05 acc. ar. 6.53; 7.39 acc. ar. 8.17; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.23; 10.15 acc. ar. 11.15; 10.50 acc. ar. 11.29; 11.50 acc. ar. 12.25 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 acc. ar. 3.00; 3.30 ex. ar. 4.07; 3.56 acc. ar. 4.37; 4.59 ex. ar. 5.37; 5.14 ex. ar. 5.48; 5.33 acc. ar. 5.23; 6.03 acc. ar. 6.47; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.28; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.53; 9.40 acc. ar. 10.22; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.47. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.00; 12.00 ar. 12.55. P. M. 1.15 acc. ar. 2.02; 5.05 acc. ar. 6.00; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.43; 8.40 acc. ar. 9.22.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.45 ar. in Lowell 8.31; 8.21 ar. 8.48; 9.00 ar. 9.18; 9.53 ar. 10.20; 11.10 ar. 11.40 P. M. 12.36 ar. 1.05; 2.38 ar. 3.15; 4.09 ar. 4.50; 5.55 ar. 6.25; 7.14 ar. 7.45; 9.42 ar. 10.25. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.33 ar. 9.13; P. M. 12.21 ar. 1.00; 4.10 ar. 4.43; 5.51 ar. 6.20; 9.09 ar. 9.40.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar. 8.17; 8.30 ar. 8.26; 9.25 ar. 10.23; 10.50 ar. 11.29; P. M. 12.03 ar. 12.39; 2.35 ar. 3.00; 3.10 ar. 3.19; 3.55 ar. 4.37; 5.06 ar. 5.37; 6.15 ar. 6.47; 7.00 ar. 7.28; 9.30 ar. 10.22; 11.25 ar. 11.57. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.00; P. M. 12.10 ar. 12.45; 5.30 ar. 6.03; 8.45 ar. 9.22.

Wednesdays and Saturdays.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6.53, 8.17, 10.23, 11.15, 11.59 P. M. 12.39, 1.00, 3.00, 4.07, 4.37, 5.37, 5.48, 6.23, 6.47, 7.28, 7.53, 10.22, 11.57. SUNDAY: A. M. 9.00, P. M. 12.45, 3.02, 6.08, 6.43, 9.22.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40, 7.10, 7.34, 7.38, 8.07, 9.00, 9.38, 10.07, 10.56, 11.31, P. M. 12.24, 1.24, 1.45, 2.25, 3.58, 5.34, 5.44, 6.46, 9.30. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.24, 9.35, P. M. 12.10, 4.04, 5.36, 6.46, 8.55, 9.03.

ANDOVER TO SALEM. A. M. 6.58, ar. 8.45; 7.48 ar. 8.37; P. M. 12.39 ar. 1.57; 1.02 ar. 2.30; 1.49 ar. 5.10; 5.48 ar. 6.58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER. A. M. 7.00 ar. 8.21; 7.58 ar. 8.17, 11.25 ar. 12.36; 11.35 ar. 12.39. P. M. 1.00 ar. 1.45; 5.55, 5.51 ar. 7.14.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.53, 8.17, 8.55, 12.30, 1.00, 3.00, 4.07, 4.37, 5.37, 5.48, 6.23, 6.47, 7.28, 7.53, 10.22, 11.57. SUNDAY: A. M. 9.00, P. M. 12.45, 3.02, 6.08, 6.43, 9.22.

GOING NORTH, VIA MANCHESTER. A. M. 6.53; 8.17 P. M. 1.00, 3.00, 5.37. SUNDAY: 9.00 A. M., 12.45 and 6.43 p. m.

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4.20 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.

West.

4.45 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, West, Lawrence and Methuen.

5.15 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West, Lawrence and Methuen.

7.30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.

West.

6.30 a.m. for North Andover, Haverhill and East.

7.15 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

8.15 a.m. for Lawrence and North.

9.15 a.m. for Boston, New York, South, West, North, Lawrence and Methuen.

2.30 p.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

1 p.m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East.

1.40 p.m. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill.

2.15 p.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

6.30 p.m. for Lawrence, Boston, New York, South and West.

SUNDAYS

Mails assorted at 10 a.m.

Mails close for Boston, New York, South and West at 6.00 p.m.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary J. Sampson of Lawrence, Massachusetts, to the First National Bank of Boston, dated June 15, A. D. 1902, and recorded in the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds, book 19 page 298, and assigned to me by assignment, bearing date of October 18, 1905, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the first of hereinafter described at the corner of Middle and Garden streets in said Lawrence, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day on the second lot hereinafter described in Andover, Massachusetts, last lot to be sold on the premises, all the right, title, and interest conveyed by said mortgage deed in and to two certain lots of land, the first lot situated in said Lawrence and the second lot situated in said Andover, severally bounded as follows:

Lot one. Bounded northerly one hundred and fifteen feet by land formerly the Essex Company; easterly forty-five feet by Middle Street; southerly one hundred and fifteen feet by Garden Street; westerly forty-five feet by Union Street. Being the same premises as conveyed to me by said mortgage deed, and assigned to me by said assignment, bearing date of October 18, 1905, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the first of hereinafter described at the corner of Middle and Garden streets in said Lawrence, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day on the second lot hereinafter described in Andover, Massachusetts, last lot to be sold on the premises, all the right, title, and interest conveyed by said mortgage deed in and to two certain lots of land, the first lot situated in said Lawrence and the second lot situated in said Andover, severally bounded as follows:

Lot two. Beginning at the southeast corner thereof at a bound by the road leading from Frye Village to the place formerly of Simon Stevens, known as Cobble street; thence running north by said road fifty-one rods to land formerly of Simon Stevens Jr.; thence westerly by said Stevens land forty-four rods to a stake and stones; thence southerly thirty-eight rods by land formerly of Samuel Poore to an oak tree; thence southerly by said Poore land formerly of Onondago Barnard, twenty-one rods six links to a stake and stones by land formerly of Amos Abbott; thence easterly by said Abbott's land twenty-six rods to a stake and stones on the westerly side of said road; thence by said road about twelve rods to the point of beginning, and containing seventeen acres more or less. Being the same premises as conveyed to me by said mortgage deed, and assigned to me by said assignment, bearing date of October 18, 1905, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the first of hereinafter described at the corner of Middle and Garden streets in said Lawrence, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day on the second lot hereinafter described in Andover, Massachusetts, last lot to be sold on the premises, all the right, title, and interest conveyed by said mortgage deed in and to two certain lots of land, the first lot situated in said Lawrence and the second lot situated in said Andover, severally bounded as follows:

Terms: \$300 deposit on the first lot, balance in ten days; \$100 deposit on the second lot, balance in ten days.

LUCY P. C. RICHARDS, Assignee of Mortgagee.

THOMAS BEVINGTON, Auctioneer.

ROWELL & CLAY, Attorneys.

TO the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the county of Essex:

RESPECTFULLY sheweth and represents James Grosvenor of Andover, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Mary A. Grosvenor, otherwise known as Alice Grosvenor, now of Andover, in said county, and that on the fifth day of December A. D. 1884, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Mary A. Grosvenor, otherwise known as Alice Grosvenor, lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Andover:

That your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations; but the said Mary A. Grosvenor, otherwise known as Alice Grosvenor, being wholly regardless of the same, at Andover, on or about the 15th day of November last, she deserted and utterly deserted your libellant, which desertion has continued from such time to date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Whereof your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony be decreed between your libellant and the said Mary A. Grosvenor, otherwise known as Alice Grosvenor. Dated this 9th day of February A. D. 1905.

JAMES GROSVENOR.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS.

SUPERIOR COURT

September 18, 1905.

Upon the foregoing libel, order, that your libellant give notice to said Mary A. Grosvenor, otherwise known as Alice Grosvenor, by causing an attested copy of his said libel, and of the order thereon, to be published in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover in the county of Essex once a week, for three weeks successively, the last publication to be on the 23rd day of September, 1905, and that on the 30th day of September, 1905, within the county of Essex, on the first Monday of November next, and by mailing, forthwith, at least one return day of this Court, at Salem, within the county of Essex, an attested copy of said libel and order thereon, that she may appear at said Salem within two months thereafter, to answer to the same, and to show cause, if any she has, why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.

Attest.

E. B. GEORGE, Clerk.

The foregoing is a true copy of said libel and of the order thereon.

Attest.

JAS. P. HALE, Ass't Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed as administrator of the estate of MAUD C. WILLISTON, in the County of Belknap, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

COLVER J. STONE, Adm.

Andover, September 22nd, 1905.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Susan Elizabeth Abbott, late of Andover, in said County, (wife of William Abbott), deceased:

Whereas, Susan E. Randall, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County, on the second day of October, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah E. Burtt, late of Andover in said County, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Fred Burtt, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

And said petition is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## LAWRENCE

## WELL KNOWN MAN IS DEAD.

S. P. Willard, a well known figure on the street, and one of the oldest, perhaps the oldest drummer in the grocery business in this state, passed away at 30 Monday morning at the camp of Geo. Jackson at Canobie lake, where he was visiting with his wife and some friends.

The deceased arrived at the camp in the afternoon with his party, and seemed to be as well as he has been lately, and the friends all enjoyed a hearty dinner together, a few hours later. Soon after the meal however, Mr. Willard was stricken with what proved to be apoplexy, and Dr. Wade of Salem, N. H., was sent for. He never recovered consciousness however and died soon after.

Deceased was born in Harvard, Mass., July 4th, 1836, and when quite young was taken with his father to Nashua, N. H. from where they later came to Lawrence where he spent several years, finally locating in Haverhill, where he resided at the Cummings House.

Mr. Willard started nearly 50 years ago as a pedler of teas and coffees and was regarded as a very able drummer in the grocery line. For a number of years he has been in the employ of Wason Pierce and Co., grocers, of Chatham street, Boston.

## GLOBE MILL CASE IS FINALLY SETTLED.

A meeting of the creditors of the Globe and Prospect Worsted Mills was held in the office of Referee William L. Thompson, Bay State, Saturday, September 16th, for the purpose of settling the claims of both concerns were wound up. The Globe Mills of which A. H. Robinson, treasurer, and the Prospect mill of which Samuel Robinson was president and A. H. Robinson, treasurer, were petitioned into bankruptcy December 28, 1900. Both concerns were declared bankrupts January 28, 1901.

The liabilities of the Globe were \$251,609.10 and assets \$107,679.08. The Prospect liabilities were \$159,635.00 and assets \$174,713.50. A dividend of 83 cents in the case of the Globe mill and 6 per cent of it or the equivalent of \$23,138.41 was disbursed some months ago. The final dividend was paid Saturday morning and it was 2.3 per cent, or an amount equal to \$5,966.40.

The Prospect mill a dividend of 62.2 cents was declared and the first dividend was 50 per cent or \$39,708.61. The final dividend paid Saturday was 12.2 per cent or \$7,638.46.

James H. Eaton, H. K. Webster and Charles W. Walworth were the first trustees and ex-Congressman J. W. Knox succeeded Mr. Eaton upon his death.

## VOTE OF THANKS PASSED BY G. A. R. COMMITTEE.

The joint committee of the two G. A. R. posts met at Nadeham hall Saturday for the purpose of auditing and settling the bills incident to the late county parade and banquet of the Essex County G. A. R. association.

After the bills had been audited the following action was taken:

Voted, To extend a vote of thanks to the many friends of the Grand Army of the Republic who so liberally contributed money and material for the expenses of the G. A. R. reunion and to the noble, patriotic and benevolent gentlemen who so kindly gave the use of their automobiles for conveying the disabled veterans over the route of the parade.

Voted, That the thanks of the joint committee, representing Needham post, 39, G. A. R. and Gen. Lawton post, 146, G. A. R. are gratefully tendered to the Reid and Hughes company and their gentlemanly managers for their generous and patriotic action in donating (free of charge) the soldiers' monument, armory and their own large establishment, and for their kind and thoughtful generosity in providing (free of expense) most excellent refreshments and entertainment for the Old Veteran and his friends, Saturday, Sept. 16.

And we beg to assure the Reid and Hughes company that we shall long remember with sincere gratitude the very liberal and magnificent assistance rendered by them toward making the county parade a success.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF THOMAS BARRACLOUGH.

Thomas Barraclough, woolbuyer for the Pacific mills died Monday noon at his home, 22 Holton street, aged 47 years, seven months. He was born in this city in February, 1858, and here he obtained his education. After graduating from the High school he started to work in the wool shop of the Pacific mill to learn woolscoring under his father, the late Frank Barraclough who was overseer of that department for more than 20 years.

After completing his trade he went to work for Coffin & Dodd, grocers, merchants of Boston, and opened a branch office for that firm in St. Louis, Mo., where he remained for five or six years. Returning east he entered the employ of J. Koshland & Sons, one of the largest wool houses in the United States, as woolbuyer, remaining with them for nearly 12 years, during which time he made regular trips to the London markets. He resigned this position last April to accept that of wool buyer for the Pacific mills, made vacant by the death of Joseph Walworth, who had held the position for many years.

The cause of Mr. Barraclough's death was the result of an accident which occurred four years ago. While making one of his trips across the water, he arose from a steamer chair just as the boat gave a sudden lurch and he fell overboard, striking on his left shoulder and fracturing his collarbone.

Upon his arrival in England he was given the best surgical and medical attendance obtainable and as soon as able he returned to this country, where he had been under treatment most of the time since, although he had been able to attend to his business duties until about the middle of July. He has been confined to the house since that time and although he had been a great sufferer his courage never failed him and he retained consciousness until the last.

He was a man of many excellent characteristics and his disposition was such that friendships once made were lasting.

He married the second youngest sister of Hon. A. B. Bruce some 30 years ago and besides his wife he is survived by one son, Thomas S. Jr., eleven years old, and one brother, Dr. Alfred Barraclough, of Kansas City, Mo.

## TWO COUNTERFEIT \$5 BILLS DISCOVERED.

One counterfeit five dollar bill was passed in this city Saturday and an attempt was made to pass another. The spurious bill was passed on one of the male clerks at the R. M. Cross Dry Goods store, sometime about 8 o'clock. An Italian woman about middle age was in the store about that time and purchased a small amount of goods. She gave a \$5 bill and received her change. A short time after that a young man presented a \$5 bill in purchasing some goods and he also received his change. Those two were the only \$5 bills that were taken in at the store Saturday morning up to the time the bad bill was discovered.

E. F. Tolman, manager of the Cross Dry Goods store had occasion to go to the cashier for some change and among the money given to him was the counterfeit bill. He remarked, "That looks pretty funny," and upon further investigation he learned that it was a counterfeit.

Inspectors Flynn and Sheehan were detailed upon the case. There is every reason to believe that the bill "floated" in here from some other city. The bill is identical of the same kind as the two that were detected in this city August 26; one at the Merchants' bank and the other by Teller T. M. Howard of the Arlington bank.

The bills are silver certificates of the 1899 series and had the Indian head on them. They had a very blurry appearance and the bill is a very poor imitation. In the "Washington D. C." there is no "T" and no period after "D" or "C". There is no "R" in "Treasurer" and the first "R" of "Treasurer" was also missing. A silk thread runs through the bill but it is of a very poor quality.

Another attempt to pass a counterfeit \$5 bill was made about 8 o'clock Saturday night, when a stranger, thought to be an Italian, tried to purchase a package of tobacco at Fred Tepper's store on Hampshire street, giving in payment a poor \$5 bill. Tepper having gone to Boston on business Saturday afternoon left his store in charge of his 16-year-old daughter, Lena, and her younger brother, Miss Tepper tells of the experience as follows:

"Shortly before 8 o'clock a man with dark clothes and apparently about 30 years of age, with a dark moustache, the tips of which drooped, giving him the appearance of an Italian, entered the store and asked for a package of tobacco, offering a \$5 bill. I took the money first before giving him the tobacco and I did not notice anything wrong until I felt it. It was not crisp like ordinary bills and was also very light in weight.

Remembering what I had read about the counterfeit \$5 bill that had been passed at Cross' I looked at it again and turning around to the man asked: 'Have you any change? I am all out of change.' He said, 'I think I have some.' He put out his hand for the return of the bill and with the other searched his pockets for change.

"Suspecting something wrong I requested him to wait a moment until my brother could run across the street and get the bill changed. I went back to where he was and whispered to him and run and get a policeman. I handed the bill to my brother and he started for the door. Reserve Officer Barry was nearly opposite the store and as my brother passed the store and on seeing the officer ran out of the store. That was the last I saw of him but I think that a few minutes after Officer Barry came in and I told him the whole affair."

The police officials were later notified and they have been making a diligent search for the offender without success. The bill when examined under the microscope at the station proved to be a very poor imitation. It had an Indian's head on it similar to the same grammatical errors, proving beyond the shadow of a doubt that the bills originated from the same source.

## JUDGE ROGERS REAPPOINTED.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—Gov. Douglas yesterday afternoon nominated George B. Rogers of Danvers to be justice of the first district court of Essex, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Safford.

Edgar D. Hill of Plymouth was named as a member of the trustees of the Medford insane asylum in place of John G. Park, deceased, and Henry L. Wilcox of Great Barrington was named to succeed Ray P. Woodlin, resigned, as clerk of the district court of southern Berkshire.

The following were renominated: William M. Rogers, Methuen, trial justice Essex county; Joseph V. Meigs, Jr., associate medical examiner Middlesex county; Herbert W. Newhall, Essex county; Caleb B. Tillinghast, Boston, chairman free public library commission; Francis W. Anthony, Haverhill, associate medical examiner Essex county.

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The following



# North Andover News

Fred Nason has resumed his studies at Princeton University.

Fred Barrington and Harold Tilton spent Sunday in Lowell.

David W. Wallwork of Sutton street was in Boston on Saturday.

Calvin Rea is attending the Rochester Fair this week.

Harry White was at his home on Nash street over Sunday from Uxbridge.

Herbert E. Hosmer has passed the entrance examinations for Princeton University.

One case of scarlet fever has been reported to the board of health from Sutton street.

A millinery party will be held after the regular meeting of Penelope Rebekah lodge this evening.

A daughter arrived Wednesday at the home of Officer and Mrs. John M. Shearer on Beverly street.

The members of the senior class at the Johnson High school have ordered class pins from an Albany, N. Y., firm.

The millinery party to have been held by Penelope Rebekah lodge, 1 O. O. F., on Monday evening has been postponed one month.

Mrs. Charles Downs and daughter, Mabel have returned to their home on High street after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Bridgeton, Me.

Tuesday evening, Oct. 3, Charles H. Rice of Loomister, state lecturer, is to deliver an address at the Grange meeting in Unitarian hall.

Herbert Helliwell has left this town for Nashville, Tenn., where he has accepted a position as designer and assistant superintendent in a large woolen mill.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Adams of High street passed Saturday and Sunday with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Stowers at Hopedale.

Four cases of scarlet fever have been reported to the Board of Health within a very short time. Three cases are among children of the Bradstreet school while the fourth attends the Merrimack school.

Miss Josephine Battles of Osgood street and her guest, Miss Carter Webb, both graduates of Howard seminary at West Bridgewater, are visiting Miss Koffman of New York city, a student at the school.

Supt. D. W. Carney of the Congregational Sunday school will be the leader of the next meeting of the Christian Endeavor society on next Sunday evening. The subject will be "The Joys of Church Membership."

## HELD ANNUAL ELECTION.

The North Andover Improvement Society held its annual meeting Monday night at the Davis and Furber office. The election of officers took place. Plans for the coming year were discussed. Charles Adams was elected president, Rev. H. Escher Munsro first vice president, Selectman J. C. Poor, second vice president, Samuel F. Rockwell treasurer and Miss Annie L. Sargent secretary. In the absence of Miss Adams, Monday evening, Sam D. Stevens acted as secretary pro tem.

Mrs. Boyd of 42 Stevens street had a narrow escape from serious injury Monday evening near the corner of Broadway and Essex street. With her husband she was hastening down Broadway in an endeavor to catch the car before it left the transfer station, when her foot struck some obstruction, and she fell prostrate. She did not rise at once and it was thought that she was seriously injured. Officer Dan Crowther was soon on the scene and helped the woman to her feet. She was taken to Reider's drug store, where Dr. A. H. Carter after an examination found that beyond a few bruises she was none the worse for her fall.

A meeting of the M. E. Sunday school board will be held Sunday. A special meeting of the Veteran Firemen will be held next Tuesday night.

The Merrimack Valley Circuit Epworth League meets in the Peoples church, Bradford, Monday evening next.

Local Good Templars are to go to Methuen Friday evening to attend an entertainment to be given by Guiding Star lodge.

Miss Lorina Bigelow of Boston spent the first of the week at the home of the conductor and Mrs. E. Coolidge Houghton on Davis street.

Mrs. Frank Holstead and son, Leonard of Lynn spent the first few days of this week in town as the guests of Mrs. Harry White on High street.

Postmaster and Mrs. Charles A. Pilling of Main street leave October 3rd for a trip to Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., Fortress Monroe and other points of interest.

The annual harvest festival and farmers' supper will be held at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, October 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bosler of Amesbury have been spending a few days in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wadlin at their home on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hinxman have returned from a fortnight's trip to Nova Scotia. While absent Mr. Hinxman visited his birthplace, Digby, Bear River, Annapolis County, where he had not been since a child.

Miss Tina Crawford, the celebrated Scottish contralto, and Miss Agnes Hyde a well known vocalist, will give a concert in Remmes hall, South Lawrence on October 16th in benefit of the Anchor of Hope lodge, I. O. G. T.

The Black Stockings were out for practice on the triangle at the town hall last night. This club is developing a strong team this season. Some first class material has come out for the eleven. A game will be played with the Lawrence Defenders on Saturday night.

Priv. Edward Carter, U. S. M. C., recently aboard the Dixie at San Francisco, Cal., is home on a 10 days furlough. The young marine, who is a son of Ezra A. Carter, the efficient caretaker of the J. M. Stone place, and Mrs. Carter, will report to Marine Island navy yard, near Philadelphia, Pa., whence he is to shortly leave for the Philippines.

The Cochichewick engine company will hold a social assembly, Friday evening, Oct. 27, in Stevens hall. Capt. Thomas H. Broderick, Lieut. John F. Davis and Clerk-Treasurer Herbert E. Mead are the committee of arrangements.

The evangelistic services held at the Methodist church on Friday afternoon and evening were very interesting. The services during the week have proved highly successful. Services will be held on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Gillam will preach and Miss Leith will sing. Last evening Mr. Gillam preached a strong sermon on the subject, "The Unanswerable Question."

## ENJOYABLE CLAMBAKE.

The local veteran firemen enjoyed a fine clambake at Fosses grove on the shores of Lake Cochichewick Sunday. In all about 60 members and invited guests were present. The day was passed in a most jolly manner. Chef McKay of Methuen served up a fine repast. Much credit is due the committee on arrangements which was as follows: Capt. William J. Stewart, Constable William J. Toohey, Dan Crowther, Herbert Woodhouse and Wentworth Lewis.

Contractor and Mrs. Patrick Hogan were in Lowell recently attending the reunion of the 26th Massachusetts regiment in which he valiantly served during the rebellion.

## FIRST DANCE OF THE SEASON.

The assembly to be held in Merrimack hall on Friday evening of this week will be the first dance of the season. The affair is under the popular auspices of the Young Men's Catholic association. All arrangements have been made for a good time. Curran's orchestra will furnish music. A special electric car will leave for Lawrence after the affair is over. It is expected that a large number of the Lawrence friends of the members of the association will attend.

## COCHICK'S TO HOLD DANCE.

The members of the Cochichewick S. F. E. Co., No. 2, have voted to hold a dance in the town hall on Friday evening, October 27th. Arrangements are now being made for the affair. The fire ladders always received good support in their affairs which are among the most popular of the winter season. The committee in charge of the dance comprises Captain Broderick, Lieutenants John F. Davis and Treasurer Herbert J. Mead.

## POVERTY SOSHUL.

All Rebekahs are asked to the next meeting of Penelope Rebekah lodge, Monday evening, October nine, nineteen five. "Come in your rags, come in your tags," but not in velvet gowns or you will be fined the usual sum. Read the program and all kum.

First—Every woman what kums must wear a Poverty dress and apron, or something ekely erproprate, an leave her poodle dog to num.

Second—now gent with billed shirt and dood koller will be aloud to kum unless he pays a fine of five sents.

Third—A konpient komity will intrudse strangers an look after bashful fellers.

Rules for wimmen—No aporn, 1 sent; kid glove, 2 sents; hat with flowers, 2 sents; hat with fethers, 2 sents; trimmed aporn, 2 sents; velvet ground, 10 sents; finger ring, 2 sents; glasses, 2 sents; silk dress, 5 sents; wul dress, 3 sents; ornamental hairpins 1 sent; waring new dress, 5 sents; bree pin, 1 sent; putting on airs, 2 sents.

Fines for men—Blaked butes, 1 sent; watches not Waterbury, 1 sent; chewing gum, 1 sent; savepiping, 1 sent; stand-up koller, 5 sents; patent leather shoes, 2 sents; fumery, 1 sent; buttonwhole bokay, 5 sents; glasses, 2 sents; creased trousers, 2 sents; silk ty, 2 sents; making love er flirtin, 2 sents; making puns, 2 sents.

Vittles—Koffy 5 sents; Ginger Kake 5 sents.

Kum at kandle lightin an stay th bed time.

No obstreperous er bad boys permitted.

## Essex Fair.

## PRIZE WINNERS AT COUNTY FAIR.

The following named persons belonging to the Andovers and Methuens, were awarded premiums of gratuities at the 85th annual exhibition of the Essex Agricultural society, held in Peabody, Sept. 19-21:

For bulls—John A. Jenkins, Andover, second on Jersey, \$3; W. A. Gage, North Andover, second on Ayrshire, \$3; J. C. Poor, North Andover, first on Holstein, \$7; diploma and \$10 on seven thoroughbred heifer calves.

For single cows—W. A. Gage, North Andover, first on Ayrshires, \$6 and \$4; J. C. Poor, North Andover, two firsts on Holstein, \$6 each.

For herds of milch cows—J. C. Poor, North Andover, first, \$8; second, \$6.

For heifers, pure bred—John A. Jenkins, Andover, second on Jersey, \$2; W. A. Gage, North Andover, two firsts on Ayrshire, \$1; J. C. Poor, North Andover, first on Holstein, \$5; second on Holstein, \$4; first on Holstein, \$2; second on Holstein, \$1.

For grade heifers—Mrs. W. H. Salisbury, North Andover, first on Durham and Jersey, \$2; W. A. Gage, North Andover, first on Ayrshire, \$2.

For working oxen and steers—W. A. Gage, North Andover, \$5.

For steers—John A. Jenkins, Andover, first, \$4.

For single farm horses—B. W. Farnum, North Andover, two firsts, \$6 each.

Angora cats—John B. Jenkins, Andover, first, \$5; second, \$3.

For apples—S. A. Bailey, Andover, first on yellow Belleleur, \$1.50; B. H. Farnum, North Andover, first on Porter, \$2; gratuity of 50 cents on Northern Spy; Anna M. Stevens, North Andover, second on Gravenstein, \$1.

For peaches, grapes, assorted fruits—S. J. Barker Methuen, first on Worden & Moore's early grapes, \$2 each.

Decorated china—Miss Alice Jenkins, Andover, first on collection, \$5; first on punch bowl, \$3; second on raised paste cup, \$1.

For counterpanes and afghans—Mrs. William Allen, Andover, gratuity on silk quilt.

For oils and water colors—Miss Alice Jenkins, Andover, second on water color, \$1.

For vegetables, class two—J. W. Shirley, Methuen, second on celery, \$1.

For earthenware and rugs—Mrs. J. C. Poor, Andover, gratuity on four drawn rugs, \$1; Mrs. Israel Bangs, North Andover, gratuity on drawn rug.

For flowers—Dollie M. Farnum, North Andover, first on collection of wild flowers, \$3; first on basket native flowers, \$1; second on native flowers, 50 cents; gratuity on native flowers.

Sarah E. Tuckie, Andover, first on Dromedary pinks, \$1; gratuity on mar. ticals.

## CHEERING HIM UP.

"Yes," Mr. Billings said, reluctantly, in reply to his friend's remark that Mrs. Joyce was "an awfully sweet little woman." "So cheerful! Always sunny; always looking on the bright side!" Billings' friend continued, enthusiastically.

"There's such a thing as overdoling that 'bright side' business," said Billings. "The other night I was up there, and Joyce—you know how absent-minded he is—put the lighted end of his cigar in his mouth. He jumped three feet, and was a little noisy for a minute. Right in the midst of it all Mrs. Joyce smiled blandly, and said:—"

"How fortunate you were, dear, to discover it at once!"

"How's times drumming life insurance?"

"Tough. But my brother writes me that he has an even harder job."

"How can that be?"

"He's trying to sell suede gloves in Norway."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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## ANDOVER NEWS

### ABBOTT VILLAGE.

James Fee spent Wednesday in Boston and vicinity.

John Porter, the popular village grocer, was in Boston, Wednesday. He visited friends and was shown through the big liner Bostonian.

John Quinn of Cuba street has moved his family to Beverly where he has been employed for some years.

John Robertson of Beverly Cove and a companion Charles Dallas, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. McDermitt Sunday.

Thomas Fee, an engineer aboard the S. S. Bostonian now in Boston, has been visiting for a few days this week at the home of his nephew, James Fee of Red Spring road.

An important meeting of the Andover Cricket, Football and Baseball association was held in the Abbott Village hall on Wednesday evening, when it was arranged to play a series of second eleven games of football this season, the first of which will be played tomorrow afternoon with Lynn on the Cricket field.

A son has arrived this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson. The mother and baby are doing well.

William Angus is spending the week with his son Frederick at Burlington, Vt.

The following team will represent Andover in their match with the Quincy Association football club at Quincy tomorrow afternoon: O'Connell, D. Rennie, W. Black, R. Anderson, (capt.), A. Haddon, W. Sterling, T. Dakers, R. Lowe, A. Ross, J. Welsh, D. Falconer.

William Selby, of the village, has gone to Ludlow, where he is to be employed by the Ludlow Manufacturing company.

Robert Buchanan, of Lynn, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in the village.

Timothy Hickey has returned from Concord, N. H., where he has been employed as telegraph operator for the B. & M. railroad company.

On the cricket grounds last Saturday, two Lawrence quitters had the better of the local players, 13-3. It is said that the former want to play for \$50 a side.

### Must Destroy Brown Tails.

The following notice has been received by the Selectmen of Andover, to be distributed among the property owners of the town regarding the suppression of the brown-tail moths:

"You are hereby required on or before January 1, 1906, to destroy the gypsy and brown tail moths on your property."

This notification is in accordance with Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, which requires cities and towns to destroy the eggs, pupae and nests of the gypsy and brown-tail moths under heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

If a property owner fails to destroy such eggs, pupae and nests, then the city or town is required to destroy the same and the cost of the work, in whole or in part, according to the value of the land, is assessed upon and becomes an alien on the land. (See Section 6, Chapter 381)

The Selectmen ask owners and tenants to co-operate with the town in its work on highways and other public grounds by doing effective work on their premises.

Citizens who have cleaned their premises of the moths but find their trees endangered by the neglect of owners of adjoining estates, should make complaint to the Selectmen. The infestation of a residential neighborhood by the neglect of a few will not be tolerated.

The eggs of the gypsy moth should be destroyed at once with crescent. They should never be scraped off the object on which they are laid. The nests of the brown-tail moth should be cut off the trees, carefully collected and burned in a stove or furnace.

Full instructions as to best methods of work against the moths may be obtained from the local superintendent, J. H. Playdon, or from the State Superintendent, Room 1011, 6 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

In case of doubt as to efficiency or cost of work done by contractors, you should confer with the local superintendent."

B. FRANK SMITH, WALTER S. DONALD, SAMUEL H. BAILEY, Selectmen.

"Husband and I are having such a time about his vacation."

"What's the trouble?"

"He wants to stay at home."

"Yes."

"And I want to go away."

"Well."

"If I go away he'll have too good a time."

"And if you stay home?"

"He won't get the rest that he needs so much."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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### HOW MANY FEET A SECOND?

Few men could tell if they were asked how many feet per second they walk. A press photographer, whose work requires him to know all manner of speeds, said yesterday:

"The average man walks four feet per second. A dog on its ordinary jaunt goes eight feet a second. A horse trots 12 feet a second. A reindeer over the ice makes 26 feet. A race-horse makes 43 feet. A sailing ship makes 14 feet."—Chicago Chronicle.

### MAN WANTS BUT LITTLE, ETC.

"Please, mum," said a tramp, "would you be so kind as to let me have a needle and thread?"

"Well, y-e-s," said the housewife at the door. "I can let you have that."

"Thankee, mum. Now, you'd oblige me very much if you'd let me have a bit of cloth for a patch."

"Yes, here is some."

"Thankee very much, mum. It's a little different color from my suit, I see. Perhaps, mum, you could spare me some of your husband's old clothes that this patch will match?"

"Well, I declare! You're clever, my man, and I'll give you an old suit. Here is one."

"Thankee greatly, mum. I see it's a little large, mum, but if you'll kindly furnish me with a square meal, mebby I can fit it out."

### WHAT THEY WERE GOING TO MAKE.

What the average small boy of today won't attempt to make with a hatchet and a few old nails isn't much. Yesterday a couple of "kids" one of them carrying a hatchet, came down an alley opening on West Ninth Street and entered a cigar store. "Say, boy," said the boy with the hatchet, "gimme some empty cigar boxes, will you?" The girl behind the counter hunted up three or four boxes and gave them to the boy. "What are you going to do with them?" she asked. "We're goin' to make a automobile," said the boy as the two hurried out of the store.

### EGGS WERE PLENTY ENOUGH.

While Jay Gould was travelling on the Wabash System he stopped over for dinner at a little town in Southern Illinois. The party ate some eggs, among other things, and when the bill was presented to Gould it contained the item, "One dozen eggs, \$1.80." The great railroad magnate remarked that eggs must be at a premium in that section, to which the restaurateur replied, "No, sir, eggs are plenty enough; but Jay Goulds are mighty scarce."

"Was the hero of that melodrama a strong actor?"

"I should say so. He came to life three times after he had been shot dead!"—Detroit Free Press.

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